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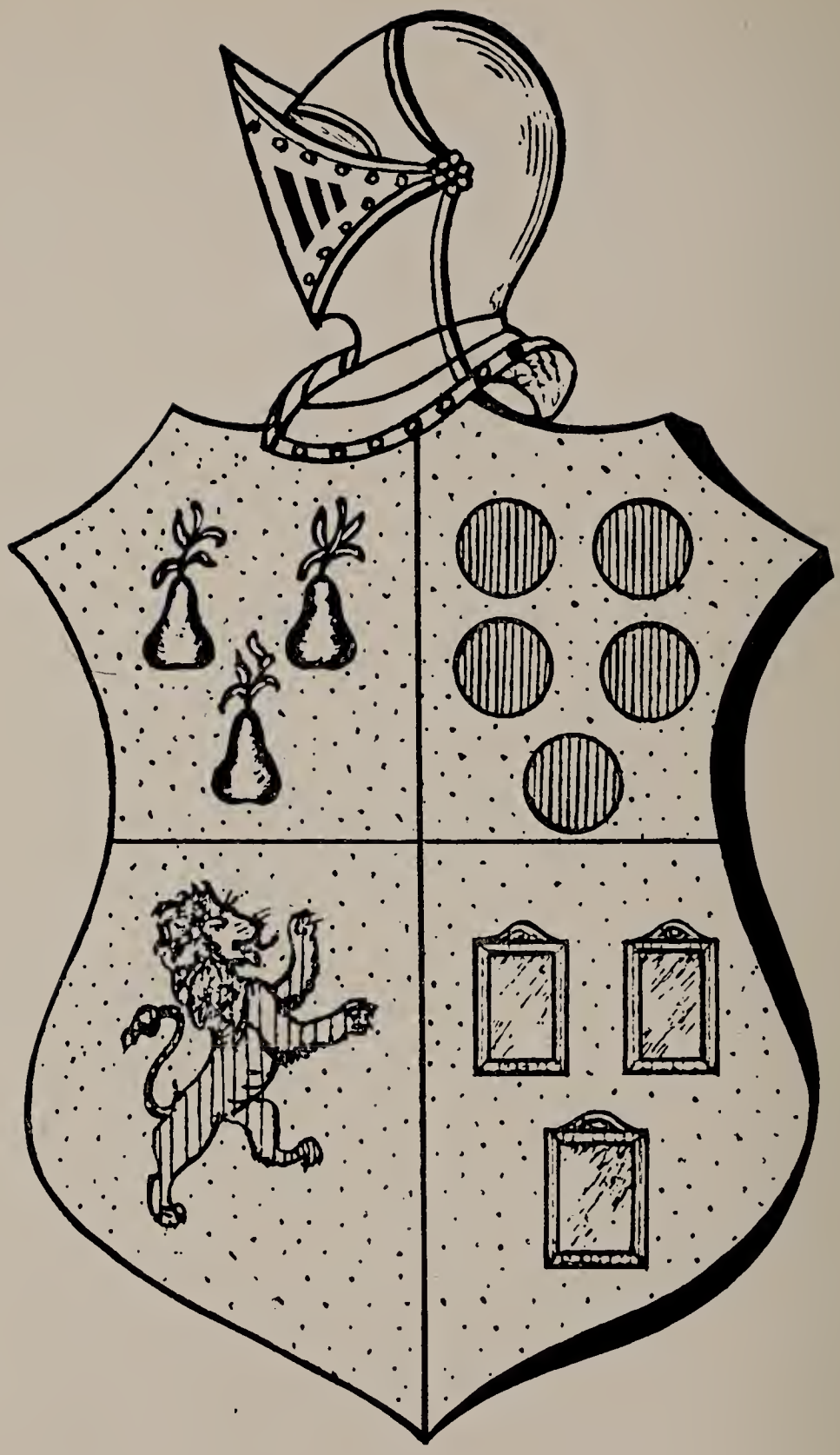

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Ancestors and Descendants of James Peery who came to Delaware about 1730

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Blazoned: Quarterly; 1st, or, three pears proper, two and one, stems and leaves bent; 2nd, or, five torteaux glues, two two and one in chief a plate argent; 3rd, or, a lion glues; 4th, or, three square mirrors argent, framed glues

"Still in our race the Norman King reigns,
His best blood beats along our veins."

PREFACE

NO particular apology is offered for presenting this little volume at this time. I feel that with no very great delay much additional data might be supplied and many details be made more complete. Nevertheless, those who have so kindly aided me in gathering the information deserve some consideration and I know that they are unanimous in wishing to see the fruit of their efforts take permanent form. Moreover, I believe that it is not frequent to see genealogical tables embracing so long a period so complete as my cousins have made this work.

The dates are well authenticated. In many instances they have been copied from the various family Bibles but in the older ones recourse to the county records has been necessary.

Without the assistance of the Rev. James Peery Schell the work would not have been possible. Not only has he personally gathered and turned over to me a great deal of the data, but his interest, his wonderful inspiration and his tireless energy has kept up my interest and directed my efforts. As the years roll by and our family becomes more scattered, I hope that the various branches keep in contact with each other and make an effort to keep alive some of those traditions that our colonial ancestors brought with them from the old country.

During the recent war, while I was in France, I had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with some of our English cousins and I took the opportunity of visiting La Manche where the Chateau of our Norman ancestors was located. In those days my time was less my own than it is even now. I am looking forward with pleasure to the day when I shall be able to go back to those foreign shores and personally complete the work of which this is only the first chapter.

L. P.

Easton, Penna., 1930.

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I

EARLY HISTORY

IESTAP'S "Armoreal General" shows the Coat-of-Arms illustrated on the frontispiece as being that borne by the Counts Peeri of Italy, having been granted to them about the fifth or sixth century. It bears no motto which is the case with many of the most ancient Arms. The quarterings indicate marriages with other families bearing Coat-Armor. The pear is distinctly the insignia of the Perry family and the name was derived probably from the Latin word for pear, pirum. The French word for pear is poire; the Danish, paer; and the Old English, pern. The French word, pierre, means a stone. This might indicate that the Pierres were of a different origin but I have not observed any Perry arms which did not bear pears.

The Counts Peeri subsequently migrated to France and settled in Normandy where they lived three or four centuries. Their chateau, a part of which is still standing, was named "Piron." During this time, there were no family names as we understand them; people were given a Christian name and further identified by stating to what fief or castle they belonged, as "John de Piron."

When William the Conqueror went to England in 1066, many of his Knights came from La

Manche, Normandy. Some of these came from Piron and they adopted the name of their chateau as their family name when land was distributed to them in that part of England now known as the shires of Somerset and Devon. The descendants of these Norman knights migrated over Great Britain and Ireland during the next six hundred years until in the seventeenth century, when the settlement of America began, we find isolated families in widely scattered localities throughout the kingdom. Many lived in Somerset, Cornwall, Gloucester, and Essex, and we find some in Devon, Berkshire, Hertford, Nottingham, Stafford, and Worcester as well as in Ireland.

The family has furnished many members of the House of Lords. Nearly every generation has contributed a quota of men prominent in professional, literary, business, or public affairs in the mother country.

During this period, and during the first couple of generations of American residence, the name was spelled Peery, Perry, Perey, Pirey, Pirry, Pirie, Pierii, Pirrie, and Peary. It is spelled Pery and Peree on the roll of Battle Abbey and Peret as tenant-in-chief in Domesday Book. I have no doubt but that Perrine, Perrin, Perine, and Prine come from the same source although my researches have not disclosed any names spelled this way. James Peery of East Nottingham Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, a soldier of the Revolutionary Army, in his will dated May 3, 1811, spelled his name Perey, designated some of

his children as Pirey, and signed the will Peery. William Peery of Alloway, Salem County, New Jersey, in his will dated July 1, 1740, spelled the name Perey and signed it Pirey. Formerly, he witnessed the will of Ephraim Seelye spelling his name Pirry. For several generations the lineal progenitors of my immediate line spelled the name Peery and we frequently refer to this as the old way of spelling the name. Most, if not all of the living members of our line now spell the name Perry.

II

EARLY AMERICAN ANCESTORS

A COLONY was placed at what is New York City by the Dutch in 1614. It is safe to say that emissaries for the purpose of trading with the Indians were sent to New Jersey very shortly after. Some of these Indian traders were seen by Captain Hendrickson in 1616 on what is now known as Burlington Island in the Delaware River. Trading posts and fortifications were established and an extensive Indian trade built up.

When the Swedes established their colony on the Delaware river (then called the South river) by Peter Minuet, in 1638, the Dutch had developed a very profitable Indian trade in the vicinity of Philadelphia. The Swedes established their headquarters on Tinicum Island with fortified outposts up the Schuylkill river, at what is now Philadelphia, on the west bank of the Delaware as far south as Port Penn, and on the east bank at the mouth of Salem creek (Fort Elfsborg). The reports of Governors Prinz and Rising contain a census of heads of families for the years of their incumbency. These reports contain the names of the English families, giving their occupations, under their jurisdiction. This census was one of the earliest in America. Long before New Jersey was taken by the English (1664) the New London

colony in Connecticut had been endeavoring to establish a permanent settlement near the mouth of the Cohanzy Creek. A little later a Quaker colony was established at Salem, New Jersey, and we have reason to believe that there was a Quaker community at Port Penn, Delaware, about this time.

John Fenwick came to Salem in 1675. Subsequent to the final Dutch occupation of New York, New Jersey, and Delaware (1673-4) Penn received his grant from the crown (1681) and sent settlers to Philadelphia in 1682.

There is on record a deed dated October 1, 1696, from John Hooke to John Pike of Weddington, gentleman, William Vaughan of Clonmell, merchant, and John Perry of Knocklofty, gentleman, all of county Tipperary, Ireland, for five-eights of a share of land in West Jersey. A share was 10,000 acres and at that time New Jersey was divided into two colonies East and West by a line running roughly from what is now Egg Harbor to Port Jervis. On September 22, 1697 they gave Jeremiah Bosse and Samuel Jennings a power-of-attorney to take up and improve this land. Revel made a return of the survey of this 6250 acres, October 30, 1699.

It was the custom of some to purchase land before sailing from the old country. Considerable dealing in American real estate was carried on abroad at this time and it might be possible that some, or all, of these contracting parties were not in America at this time. We see, however, that

John Pike had been a member of the Governor's Council of East Jersey in 1672, 1675, and 1679, twenty years before, so it is safe to say that he, at least, was a relatively old settler. I have been unable to find the names of either of these men on any sailing list, neither do I know the dates of their births, deaths, or who their wives were. That they were in New Jersey and were dealing in real estate in 1696 is certain. Inasmuch as one of this firm was in America prior to 1672, I am led to believe that, if they were acquainted before coming to America, they were possibly regicides. As they were Presbyterians, it is possible that they had been living in Ireland under favors from the Cromwell government; if this is the case, they may have left when Charles II came on the throne. I find a John Perry who sailed from Bristol, England between 1663 and 1679. That he was our original progenitor would be a plausible assumption.

During this period and for some years afterward, public offices for the registration of wills and for the recording of land titles were not as common as they are today. The deed was the title to land and the owner kept it, without recording it, in his house until the land was disposed of. Then he merely passed the deed to the purchaser, sometimes endorsing it. Most of such documents have been lost or destroyed. Local Historical Societies have reclaimed a large number of such deeds and wills and they constitute a valuable original source for the historian.

John Perry purchased or patented land prior to or about this time (1696) along Alloway creek, Salem County, New Jersey, where he lived and presumably died. He was not a member of Fenwick's Colony, nor of the Quaker Colony at Salem, nor was he one of the emigrants from Connecticut. He seems to have been one of a small colony of large land-owning settlers so prevalent in West Jersey at that time. There must have been a number of such Irish and Scotch-Irish settlers in this vicinity for they established a Presbyterian Church at Greenwich near the mouth of Alloway creek which is one of the very earliest congregations of that faith in America. Of the size of his family we cannot be positive. He probably had a number of daughters and we know of at least three sons. Contrary to the popular notion, even wills in those days did not always enumerate all of one's children living at the time the will was made. I place John, whose wife was Mary, as the oldest of these three sons, Samuel as the youngest. Whether or not William, whose wife was Margaret, inherited the homestead, I do not know, but he lived on a part of it and he was a lifelong member of the congregation his father helped to establish. From William, the records that have been preserved in my branch of the family are fairly complete and are shown in the genealogical tables following. There is some evidence that Thomas (Pery) who died in Charles County, Maryland, in 1718 was another brother to William. He left at least five

grown boys and two girls. At least two of these sons were living on the Eastern Shore of Maryland at the time of his death. One of these was the progenitor of William Perry, soldier in the Revolutionary Army and President of the Maryland State Senate, who owned Perry Hall in Talbot County. I have not made any effort to trace the descendants of John and Samuel. Whatever information herein contained about them has been merely observed and preserved in my searches for data on other lines.

Benjamin's will was proven in Queen Anne County, September 27, 1755. He left no issue. Another Benjamin, age 4, came to Virginia with his father Thomas, age 34, and mother Dorothy, age 26, from London January 2, 1634 on the ship "Bonaventure." George patented land in Archers Hope, James City County, Virginia, cleared and put it into cultivation in 1626. The same year William patented 100 A. in Henrico County, Virginia. A list of the residents of James City, Virginia, of 1623 contains "Mrs. Perry and infant." James (Parry) of Chester County, Pennsylvania, whose will is dated December 28, 1725 has no male descendants living. He lived on Welsh Tract and bequeathed some of his estate to the Presbyterian Church at Haverford.

The next generation was born about 1710-30. The above mentioned William of Alloway, Salem County, New Jersey in his will made July 1, 1740, names his wife Margaret; James, his eldest son; Samuel, his second son; Rebecca McKnight, his

daughter and wife of James McKnight; as well as Mary, daughter of his son James. In this will he bequeaths five shillings to James, twenty pounds to James' daughter Mary, and the home plantation, implements, animals, slaves, etc., to his second son Samuel. Of the descendants of Samuel and Rebecca (Peery) McKnight, I have been unable to learn anything. The Perrys now living in Bridgeton, N. J., are likely of this line.

The reason James was bequeathed such a small part of his father's estate is that he was married and had moved away and had probably received some help from his father during his lifetime. Very likely he did not exhibit very much enthusiasm for plantation life. He lived in Somerset County, Maryland (afterwards Worcester County, and finally Sussex County, Delaware).

Worcester County, Maryland, was organized in 1742 and a large part of the land in Sussex County, Delaware was taken up on patents issued by the Baltimores for the line dividing the two states was in dispute. After Mason & Dixon's line was run in 1766, and the boundary fixed, many Marylanders found that they lived in Delaware. More than half of Sussex County, Delaware came under the jurisdiction of the Penns at this time.

Although James was financially interested in marine property and engaged in the shipping industry, I have no evidence that he was a sailor or master of any ship. He is referred to as "James Peery of Alloways, New Jersey" and

never as captain or as master of any vessel. In addition to Mary, his eldest child, he was the father of at least two boys, James (1735-1800) and William (1743-1800) and there is some evidence that John who died in 1801, probably without issue, was his son. His wife was named Mary. (Family tradition says Mary Reeves but I have been unable to establish this to my satisfaction).

Christian patented 150 acres of land in Chester County, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1734 and 50 acres more October 17, 1751. John patented 100 acres in the same county May 4, 1734 and Nicholas 100 acres in Lancaster County, August 25, 1742. About the year 1740 or 1742 James, John, Thomas, George, and Joseph settled in Augusta Co., Va. A complete list of the descendants of these men has been published in the Utah Genealogical and Historical Magazine, January, 1919. Charles lived in New Castle County, Delaware, contributed to the reconstruction of Old Drawyers Presbyterian Church near Odessa and died in 1759. He was the son of John and Sarah and was born in Philadelphia, January 23, 1714. Obadiah and Phoebe Perry were living in Philadelphia 1730-1746 and had a number of children. Most of these spelled the name Peery the same as the New Jersey Peerys.

Among the Virginia settlers, James and John are known to have been brothers and it is possible that Thomas and George were also. Considerable doubt seems to exist concerning the relation

of Joseph to the other four. All of these names except Joseph are common in the Delaware-Maryland branch of the family. I have devoted considerable time and effort in endeavoring to collect documentary evidence that they were sons or nephews of William of Alloway, New Jersey. Tradition is that they went to Virginia from Pennsylvania or New Jersey. As there were no Peerys known to have been in Pennsylvania prior to about 1734, they probably went from New Jersey but I have been unable to prove it to my satisfaction. More data are gradually coming to light, however, and probably the future will bring forth someone more thorough in his researches and who will be able to establish this link.

Beginning in 1649, Lord Baltimore, in an effort to populate Maryland, offered special favors to immigrants from other colonies. This granting of favors lasted over a period of many years. Captain Thomas Adams established himself on the Eastern Shore and organized trading stations and transportation facilities between Accomack County where Colonel Edmond Scarborough was dominant, and the Swedish Colony on the Delaware while John Prinz was Governor (1654). This might be termed the first "land-boom" in America and I have not the faintest doubt but that these offers of land and religious freedom with a stable proprietary government was the primary cause of some of the Peerys leaving New Jersey and settling on the Eastern Shore peninsula.

III

THE COLONIAL LINE

THE figures in parentheses indicate the generation from the first settler. Those after children's names denote paragraphs where further data are located. When no surname is given PERRY is to be understood.

1. JOHN PERRY of Knocklofty, county Tipperary, Ireland, gentleman, d. about 1703. Lived and died in New Jersey.

Children:

i. John m. Mary
ii. William (2)
iii. Samuel
Probably others.

2. WILLIAM (2) [John (1)] married Margaret, lived at Alloway, Salem Co., N. J., b. about 1682; d. 1740.

Children:

i. James (3)
ii. Samuel
Served as Capt. of a Philadelphia Company raised for the Expedition against Quebec 1758.
iii. Recebba, m. James McKnight
Probably others.

3. JAMES (3) [William (2), John (1)] married Mary (probably Mary Reeves) known as "James Peery of Alloways, N. J." lived for many years in Somerset Co., Md. (now Worcester Co.) and probably in that part which is now Sussex Co., Delaware; b. about 1705 in New Jersey, died in Delaware, about 1764.

Children:

i. Mary, m. Samuel Davis
ii. John (4)
iii. James (5)
iv. William (6)

Perhaps others who died without issue prior to 1800.

4. John (4) [James (3), William (2), John (1)]. Born in Somerset Co., Md. 1733, died in New Castle Co., Del. 1801. Lived in St. George's Hundred, New Castle Co., Del.

He and Lazarus Turner were administrators to William's estate, 1800.

Served in the Revolutionary War as a member of the Lieutenant Colonel's Company, Delaware Regiment, Col. David Hall, 1779.

A return of recruits raised by Capt. Benj. Noxon at Dover, Del. for service in the expedition against Quebec bears the name of John Perry, age 25, born in Maryland, enlisted May 3, 1758. In this expedition, this command did not reach Quebec. It was quartered on Lake Champlain during one winter and finally mustered out of the service.

We have no record of his ever having been married.

5. James (4) [James (3), William (2), John (1)]. Born in Somerset Co., Md. in 1735; died in St. George's Hd. New Castle Co., Del. January 17, 1800.

Lived near St. George's, Del. and in North Milford Hundred, Cecil Co., Md. Wrote his name "James Peery jun." (See Census of 1790). Served in Delaware militia during the Revolu-

tionary war in the New Castle Co., Capt. John Clark (afterward Israel's Co.) 1780.

Married Jane Davis, died October 22, 1803 in her 66th year.

Jane Davis was the daughter of Sarah Davis and a sister to Benjamin Davis. They lived near Welsh Tract in New Castle Co. We do not know who her father was.

This union may explain why James left his father's home in (what is now) Sussex Co., Del. and migrated to New Castle Co. It is possible that living with his wife's family indicated more promise for the future than in remaining nearer his birthplace.

Children:

i. James (7)
ii. Mary (64)
iii. William (65)
iv. Sally (144)

All of these children were baptized by the Rev. Thomas Reed who was at that time pastor of Old Drawyers Presbyterian Church, near Odessa, Del.

6. William (4) [James (3), William (2), John (1)].

He was the first of the Peerys that went to Lewes, Del. to live. The exact date of his first residence in Lewes is obscure; be began the purchase of land in the vicinity of Cool Spring, Lewes and Milton as early as 1764. He was a very young man at this time and from this date until his death was very active in the practice of his

profession (Law), in politics, in his church, was the owner of a great amount of real estate and a money lender with real estate security. To what extent he was a direct beneficiary of his father's estate, we do not know; neither do we know what influence governed him in selecting Lewes as his home. His marriage might have done so. Tradition is that he was at least partly educated in England; of this I have no proof, except the word of his descendants one generation younger than he. He married, first Mary. She died without issue May 11, 1787, in the 40th year of her age. Beyond this we know nothing of her. After her death he married Margaret Wilson. She brought into his home culture and refinement and gave encouragement and inspiration to his already demonstrated abilities. Some idea of his appreciation of his second wife can be obtained from his will written by himself in his own hand when he was in good health, evidently immediately after his return from his brother James' funeral. This will was never signed nor probated but is now on file in Delaware Hall of Records at Dover. He was evidently pleased at the marriage connections of his two nephews and one niece. Probably he encouraged those unions. At any rate, his will indicates his confidence in Lazarus Turner whose career was cut short by death in 1809.

After the "Tea Party" a "Boston Relief Committee" was appointed by the freeholders of Sussex Co. at a meeting July 23, 1774. This committee consisted of William Peery, Rev.

WILLIAM PEERY
No. 6

Nathaniel Wilson, John Rodney and David Hall (afterwards Colonel and governor) and others.

About March, 1776, William Peery raised a company at Lewes for war service. The bill for wages and board for this company was sent to Congress July 5, 1776 and amounted to £134.65.0. Another bill to December 19, 1776 amounted to £156.65.0. Up to this time this company seems to have been a militia company. At any rate, it was sponsored by Delaware State and the bills sent to Congress. December 18, 1776, another company seems to have been organized at Lewes directly under the control of Congress. Capt. Peery commanded this unit also and later the militia company was mustered out of the service. A part of the officers and personnel were identical in both companies. An official under authority of Congress inspected this company and presented the commissions to the officers, April 23, 1777; Captain, William Peery; Lieutenant, John Westly; 2nd Lieutenant, John Hazard; Ensign, William Hall.

This company, or the militia company on duty at the same place and at the same time, seems to have been present at the battle of Trenton, December 26, 1776. If this is true, they were likely on duty at the battle of Princeton, January

3, 1777. A morning return of the Delaware batallion of Militia commanded by Col. Thomas Collins, is dated at Trenton, N. J., January 20, 1777. It includes the commands of Captain William Peery and others.

That this company was in the service all through 1777 and 1778 is shown by appropriations of money by Congress for "Captain Peery's Company of Foot at Lewistown." March 30, 1779 is the last payment of record. I have been unable to learn what the disposition of this company was, between then and the time another militia company was organized and stationed at Lewes. As Congress would not likely have left the port ungarrisoned, it was probably quartered at Lewes for another year. Captain Peery was commissioned Major in the Delaware Militia, June 30, 1782 by Gov. John Dickinson.

In 1779 he was elected to the Delaware House of Representatives and served continuously in that body until 1784 inclusive. He was a member of the Second Continental Congress in 1785-6, again elected to the House of Representatives in 1787 and in 1793 and 1794. The election of 1787 was declared illegal. He was admitted to the bar at the October term 1785, was Treasurer of Sussex Co. 1785-96, and seems to have acted in that capacity as early as 1780. He was appointed Justice, which approximates what is now a county Judge, by Gov. Van Dyke, June 30, 1783 and was a member of the committee that selected the site

of the present county seat of Sussex Co.—Georgetown.

Major Peery was always interested in politics and with his colleagues, Robert Houston and George Adams seems to have been a dominant political figure from the outbreak of the Revolutionary War until his death, December 14, 1800 in the 57th year of his age. He is buried at Cool Spring Presbyterian Church of which he was ruling elder, near Lewes, Del. beside his first wife and the following epitaphs appear upon their tomb stones:

Here lies all that is mortal of
WILLIAM PEERY, ESQ.,
Attorney-at-Law
Who died December 14th, 1800

In 1776 he went Captain of a company to oppose the invader of his country and continued a firm patriot to his death. He was of distinguished talents; natural and acquired. Eminent as a statesman lawyer and Christian and a zealous supporter of religion.

"Our Fathers, where are they, Happy those who are followers of them and who by faith inherit the promises."

Sacred to the memory of
MARY PEERY
wife of
WILLIAM PEERY, ESQ.,
Who departed this life the 11th Day of May, 1787
in the 40th year of her age

In her were united the prudent humane and amiable friend affectionate wife and sincere Christian

"To Life's dull scenes she bid adieu,
Called by her God to live above,
In flowery groves where pleasures dwell,
By crystal streams of heavenly love.
The mortal part she left behind
Sleeps in the tomb beneath the skies;
But when the archangel wakes the just,
She'll in her Saviour's image rise."

His second wife was Margaret Wilson, daughter of the Rev. Matthew Wilson, pastor of the Lewes Presbyterian Church, and sister of James Patriot Wilson who succeeded his father to the pulpit and afterward served the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. Her mother was a Frazier and her grandmother an O'Hara. She lies at the feet of her father in the Presbyterian churchyard at Lewes under a stone bearing the following inscription:

MARGARET PEERY
Died December 24, 1822
Age 57

Prudent, amiable, pious.
She was an ornament of her sex,
respected, beloved, lamented.

Major Peery did not sign his will, and does not seem to have adopted his two nephews. Therefore, his widow and all of his nieces and nephews shared in the division of the estate. John Peery, who I assume was his brother, and Lazarus Turner both of St. George's Hundred,

New Castle Co., qualified as administrators. John died the following year and Lazarus Turner died in 1809. William Stewart qualified as administrator to the estate of Lazarus Turner and in this way about half of the Major's estate came under his control. He lived to the ripe age of 72 and died at Port Penn, Del., February 26, 1844.

No children.

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THE DESCENDANTS OF JAMES PEERY OF JAMES

7. James (5) [James (4), James (3), William (2), John (1)]. Born 1770 in St. George's Hundred, New Castle Co., Del., died 1830 in Broadkill Hundred, Sussex Co., Del.

LIVED for over 35 years in Sussex Co. Appointed Commissioner of Taxes for Sussex Co. Member of 8th Regular Grenadier Co., Del. Militia, Capt. David Hazzard, 1813; detached from 2nd Co. Capt. Dorman. An elder in the Cool Spring Presbyterian Church, Sussex Co., Del.

Married (1st) Harriet Marsh of Lewes, Del. She was the daughter of Thomas Purnell Marsh and Ann Mackey. Her grandparents were Peter Marsh and Esther Purnell.

Children:

i. William (8)
ii. Thomas
    m. Mary Marsh and died without issue
iii. James
    d. unmarried
iv. Ann (9)
v. John M. (10)
vi. Mary (11)
vii. Elizabeth (12)

Married (2nd) in 1827 to Elizabeth McColley of Milford, Del. Of the McColley's, we know little. J. T. Scharf in his history of Dela-

ware states that Trustron P. McColley who lived at South Milford and who was President of the Constitutional Convention of 1852 was born March 9, 1793. I am informed by Mr. John P. McColley of Philadelphia that John McColley had three children; namely, Trustron P., Andrew J. and Elizabeth. The latter married James Perry. The children of Trustron P. were William Henry, Hiram, Hetty Angelina, (married Dr. William Marshall), James H., T. P. Jr., Annie and Joseph. He (John P.) is the son of Andrew J., and George Bayard Perry was the only child of Elizabeth. The McColley's intermarried with the Potters, Loflands, and Bayards.

The Biographical and Genealogical History of Delaware checks some of this and further states that John McColley's father was Robert Watson McColley who came to this country from Scotland in 1730.

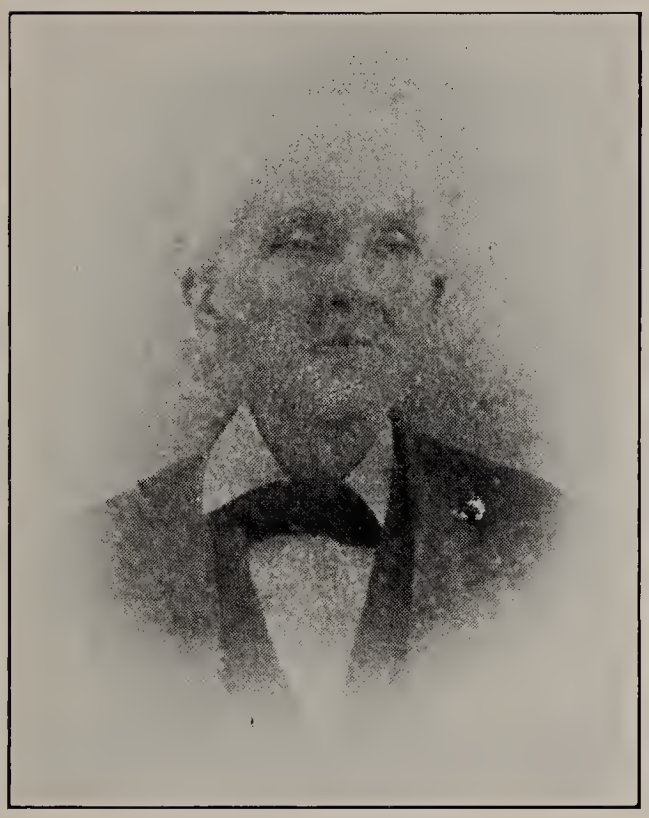
James H., was consul to one of the South American Republics under Lincoln and died down there. Annie married Judge Geo. P. Fisher and had issue. Joseph had nine children. Andrew J. McColley was state auditor Nov. 28, 1863 to Nov. 23, 1865.

Children:

viii. George Bayard (13)

8. William (6) [James (5)], b. Nov. 17, 1800; d. Nov. 6, 1843.

Lived in Broadkill Hundred, Sussex Co., Del., m. Lydia Mustard, b. 1806; d. 1867.



JOHN M. PERRY
No. 10

Children:

i. William L., d. age 9 years.
ii. Lydia W., d. age 16 months
iii. Harriet J. (14)
iv. Thomas J. (15)
v. David C., b. 1835; d. 1857. Unmarried.
vi. Margaret A. (16)
vii. Samuel M. (17)
viii. Elizabeth E. (18)

9. Ann W. (6) [James (5):, b. Feb. 22, 1810; d. Jan. 16, 1844; m. Richard Paynter.

Children:

i. Elizabeth
ii. George, killed in Civil War.

10. John M. (6) [James (5)], d. Dec. 24, 1891, aged 80 years, 2 months, 9 days; m. Jane Copes Hopkins; d. July 23, 1900, aged 85 years, 4 months, 7 days.

ELIZABETH PEERY BOULTON
No. 12

Children:

i. William (19)
ii. Albert, unmarried
iii. Frank (20)
iv. Hattie (21)
v. Sallie A., d. June 30, 1900, aged 50 years, 11 mo.; m. Wm. T. Hurdle. No issue.

11. Mary J. (6) [James (5)], b. 1815; d. 1884; m. Joseph Chivington (June 13, 1838).; d. 1902.

They removed to Ohio (see Mercer Co. Historical Soc. documents, Mercer, Ohio.)

Children:

i. John Peery Chivington (22)
ii. Rebecca Chivington (23)

12. Elizabeth (6) [James (5)], b. Nov. 23, 1815; m. Henry Boulton of Philadelphia.

MARY ADAMS PERRY
and
GEORGE BAYARD PERRY
No. 13

Children:

i. One son. Killed in Civil War.

After the death of Henry Boulton, she married a Mr. Sweeten and lived and died at Bridgeton, N. J. No children.

13. George Bayard (6) [James (5)], b. July 25, 1829; d. Nov. 2, 1903; m. Mary Eleanor Adams, Jan. 22, 1851; b. Feb. 10, 1827; d. Mar. 12, 1881.

She was the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Wooten) Adams. The original progenitor of the Adamses on the Eastern Shore was Captain Thomas Adams who came to Virginia in 1636 and as early as 1654 was establishing trade relations between Delaware and Virginia. He settled along the Nanticoke River and raised a family. Among his sons was Roger who went to what is now Northwest Fork Hundred and took up large

tracts of land which some of his children, Roger Jr., Richard and Nutter sold to Constantine Cannon Feb. 4, 1777. Thomas Adams was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1831, the son of Isaac and one of twelve children, eleven of whom raised large families.

The first Wooten of whom we have record was Edward. He came from England, purchased some 2000 acres of land in Little Creek Hundred and raised a large family among whom were Isaac, John, William, Peter, Nellie, and probably others. We find Isaac, Elijah, and John among those assessed for taxation in Sussex Co. in 1785. John, son of Edward, had the following children:

Lavinia, Maria, Peter, Millie, Elizabeth, and John.

Elizabeth married Thomas Adams and had a number of children among whom were:

Isaac John, Elizabeth, Mary Eleanor, William, Hester, and Emma.

Judge Edward Wooten, a cousin of Elizabeth (Wooten) Adams was born in Laurel in 1810 son of the first mentioned Peter G. Wooten. He was admitted to the bar in 1830, was a member of the Legislature several times and appointed Judge in 1847 by Governor Tharp. He died in Georgetown Mar. 1, 1887 and was buried beside his wife in St. George's Chapel, Indian River Hundred. He was married, in June, 1833, to Mary, the daughter of Judge Peter Robinson. She bore him one child:

Alfred P. R. Wooten, b. Dec. 12, 1834; d.

Aug. 28, 1864. Graduated from Union College in 1855; Attorney General of Delaware under Gov. William Burton from Sept. 1861 to Aug. 28, 1864. Married in March 1859 to Rhoda, daughter of Gov. William Burton and his wife Ann C. Hill, daughter of Robert and Rhoda (Davis) Hill. They had one daughter, Mary Robinson Wooten, who married David T. Marvel of Georgetown.

Geo. B. Perry was originally a designer and builder of water power plants and at one time conducted a private school. After the introduction of steam, his interest in saw and grist mills continued. Later he was a farmer, and vessel owner.

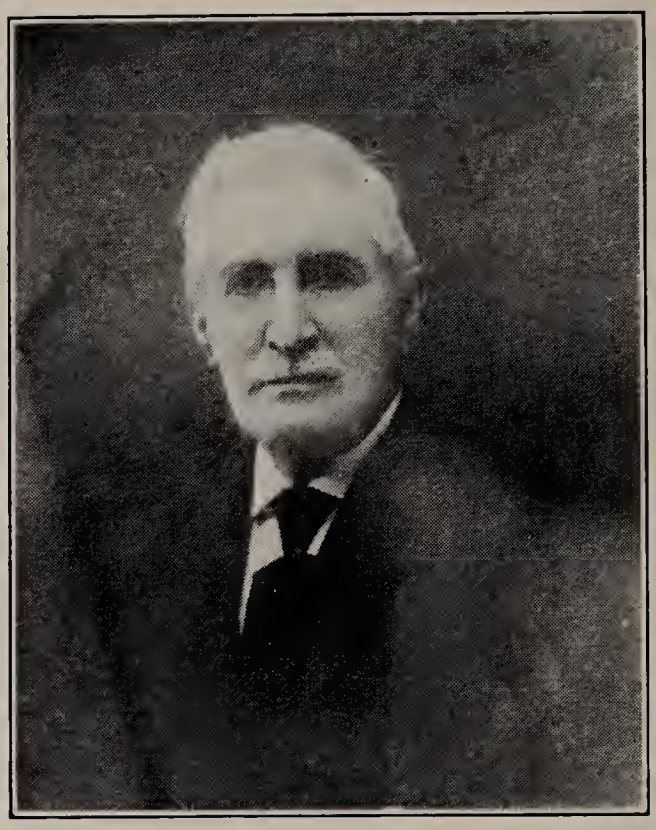
He was raised a Methodist by his mother, who was a McColley, and was the first of our branch to leave the Presbyterian fold.

Children:

i. Vandalia (24)
ii. Thomas (25)
iii. George William (26)
iv. One son died in infancy
v. One son died in infancy
vi. John Jay (27)
vii. James Adams (28)
viii. One son died in infancy
ix. One son died in infancy

m. (2nd) Zenaphine Venables, widow of Wm. H. Farrington, Quantico, Md. No issue.

14. Harriet J. (7) [William (6), James (5)], b. 1826; d. June 7, 1857; m. Alfred McIlvaine; d. June 23, 1861.



HON. THOS. J. PERRY
No. 15

Age 36 years, 3 months, 27 days. Son of Wrixham McIlvaine. They lived near Cool Spring, Del.

Children:

i. Alfred P. McIlvaine, d. March 4, 1851, age 4 mo. 23 da.
ii. Wrixham McIlvaine (29)
iii. Elizabeth M. McIlvaine
iv. Emma McIlvaine (30)
v. Laura R. McIlvaine, d. July 18, 1851, age 1 yr. 16 da.
vi. William P. McIlvaine, d. Aug. 9, 1853. Infant.

15. Thomas J. (7) [William (6), James (5)], b. Sept. 15, 1828; d. Nov. 6, 1925.

Lived and died on the old (Major) William Peery farm in Broadkill Hundred near Cool Spring, Del. Was always interested in com-

munity, civic, and church affairs, was member of the Delaware House of Representatives. A pioneer prohibitionist, he was a candidate for governor on that party's ticket; a lifelong Christian, member and officer of Cool Spring Presbyterian Church.

m. Ruh C. Paynter, b. April 10, 1831; d. April 22, 1900.

Children:

i. Harrie C., b. 1862; d. 1863.

16. Margaret A. (7) [William (6), James (5)], b. Sept. 13, 1827; d.; m. Dr. Ed. Prettyman.

Children:

i. Lelia Prettyman

17. Samuel M. (7) [William (6), James (5)], b. Sept. 3, 1839; d. Aug. 12, 1922.

He was pastor of the Chesapeake City (Md.) Presbyterian Church many years, retiring he moved to Elkton and afterward to Ridley Park, Pa. Class of 1871 Princeton University.

m. Mary Oliver Mustard, b. Feb. 19, 1839; d. Feb. 15, 1930. Granddaughter of David Richards, hero of the Revolutionary War. Daughter of John Oliver Mustard and Temperance Richards. Both are buried at Smyrna, Del.

Children:

i. Alice Mustard (31)

ii. Thomas Cornelius, b. Dec. 29, 1877; d. Sept., 1879.

18. Elizabeth E. (7) [William (6), James (5)], b. April 8, 1841; d; m. Benjamin Burton. (See 71).

After the death of her husband she lived a number of years, and until her death, with her brother Thomas J. (15) at his homestead in Sussex Co., Del.

Children:

i. Samuel Burton (32)
ii. Carrel Burton (33)

19. William (7) [John M. (6), James (5)], b. 1844; d. 1924.

Member of Legislature, farmer, and leader in his community.

m. Eliza Jenny Joseph.

Children:

i. Herbert J. (34), b. 1882; d. 1917. Unmarried.
ii. Basil (35)
iii. Arthur (36)

20. Frank (7) [John M. (6), James (5)], d. Nov. 12, 1930.

Farmer, member of the Legislature, and a community leader. While a member of the Legislature, he secured the appropriation for the publication of "Delaware Archives." Lived and died at Cool Spring, Del.

m. Aveny Banum.

Children:

i. Elizabeth (37)
ii. John Marsh (38)
iii. George Francis (39)
iv. Sarah Ann (40)
v. Mary Hester (41)

21. Hattie (7) [John M. (6), James (5)], b. Mar. 12, 1846; d. Jan. 23, 1916. Buried at Cool Spring, Del.; m. Tom Johnson of Wilmington, Del.

Children:

i. Clarence Johnson (42)
ii. Emma Johnson (43)
iii. Eugene Johnson (44)
iv. Helene Johnson (45)

22. John P. Chivington (7) [Mary J. (6), James (5)], b. Sept. 12, 1847; d. Nov. 12, 1923.

He was born in Mercer Co., O., was an officer in his church (Methodist) and a class leader. Served on the School Board 15 years; a member of the Mercer Co., Agricultural Board 16 years; township trustee.

m. Lydia Yant, Feb. 21, 1884.

Children:

i. Dolly Chivington, b. Apr. 19, 1885; d. Oct. 27, 1888.

ii. Dove Chivington (46)

23. Rebecca Chivington (7) [Mary J. (6), James (5)]; m. ——— Tullis.

Children:

i. Lyda Tullis (47)

24. Vandalia (7) [George B. (6), James (5)], b. Nov. 10, 1851 in Sussex Co., Del.; d. Nov. 28, 1925 at Salisbury, Md.

A pioneer lumberman in Virginia. Retiring from the lumber business he moved to Salisbury, Md., where he was well known, became President of the Peoples National Bank (now the Eastern Shore Trust Co.) and served that institution 20 years. He was an ardent and liberal Episcopalian and many years a member of the Vestry of St. Peter's Church. Always interested in civic affairs, he was a leader in his community, a far-sighted business man, an active and potent champion of his political views, an outstanding personality in the community in which he lived.

Married Rose May Dennis, daughter of D. H.

SOME OF THE SONS OF GEO. B. PERRY IN 1877
Geo. W., Vandalia, John J., Thomas
Nos. 24, 25, 26 and 27

and Mary Eleanor (Farlow) Dennis of Temperanceville, Accomack Co., Va., Jan. 12, 1881 who survives him.

John Dennis came to the Eastern Shore in the very early years of that settlement. His wife was Ann. They raised a number of children among whom was John Jr. After a couple of generations we find one of his descendants, Johnson, (who married Sarah Truitt) a prosperous planter in Worcester County, Md. He left a number of children among whom was Henry, a farmer and surveyor, who married Elizabeth Purnell.

Daniel Henry Dennis was his grandson through his son Ephraim W. and his wife Mary Ann (Lewis) Dennis.

Mary Eleanor Farlow was the youngest child of Benjamin Farlow and Mary Holloway, youngest daughter of Joshua Holloway and Elizabeth Atkins, all of Worcester (now Wicomico) County, Md. At least three of her great grandfathers were soldiers in the Revolutionary War.

Children:

i. Lynn (48)
ii. Frank Adams 49)

25. Thomas (7) [George B. (6), James (5)], b. in Sussex Co., Del., Feb. 12, 1854; d. in Salisbury, Md. June 17, 1914.

A. B. Washington College, Chestertown, Md. Teacher and superintendent of schools of Wicomico Co., Md. For many years editor and owner of "The Salisbury Advertiser"; President of the

Wicomico Building and Loan Association; County Treasurer, Attorney at Law, warden of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. He was an active business man but always found time to devote to civic and community enterprises. He gave his life to his family and to the community in which he lived.

Married Agnes Waller, daughter of Thomas Waller of Salisbury, Md. who survives him, and lives with her daughter at Salisbury, Md.

Children:

i. Louise (50)
ii. William W. (51)
iii. George Bayard, Jr., b. May 31, 1888; d. Sept. 5, 1888
iv. Thomas, Jr. (52)
v. Clarence (53)
vi. Edwin Adams, b. June 28, 1895; d. July 2, 1895
vii. John W. (54)

26. George William (7) [George B. (6), James (5)], b. in Wicomico Co., Md., Sept. 24, 1856; d. in Salisbury, Md. May 12, 1885.

After a college career he was a teacher at Gainesville, Fla. His early death took from his acquaintances a profound scholar and thinker of unostentatious culture. Unmarried.

27. John Jay (7) [George B. (6), James (5)], b. in Wicomico Co., Md. Dec. 13, 1858; d. in Seaford, Del. Aug. 22, 1914.

A pioneer lumberman, active in business and church work. Many years a director of the Farmers Bank of Delaware, Georgetown. His untimely death was the community's loss.

m. Annie Morris of Millsboro, Del., daughter of Derrickson Morris.

Children:

i. John M. (55)
ii. George Houston (56)

28. James Adams (7) [George B. (6), James (5)], b. in Wicomico Co., Md., Sept. 15, 1863.

Residence: Gray Court Apartments, Winston-Salem, N. C.

After college, was for a few years engaged in the retail business at Salisbury and Pocomoke City, Md. He became interested in the lumber business and spent many years at Burgaw, N. C., Georgetown, S. C., and Savannah, Ga.

m. Nettie Parks of Fairmount, Somerset Co., Md., daughter of Noah Parks.

Children:

i. Mary (57)

29. Wrixham McIlvaine (8) [Harriet (7), William (6), James (5)], b. July 6, 1848. Born in Broadkill Hd., Sussex Co., Del.; m. Mary Barker. Now resides at Harbeson, Del.

Children:

i. Luther J. McIlvaine (58)
ii. Alfred W. McIlvaine (59)

30. Emma McIlvaine (8) [Harriet (7), William (6), James (5)]; m. Samuel Marsh.

Children:

i. James Marsh (60)
ii. Samuel Perry Marsh. Died in early life.
iii. Mayne Marsh (61)
iv. Hattie Marsh. Died in early life.

WRIXHAM McILVAINE AND WIFE
No. 29

v. Herschel Marsh. Died in early life.
vi. Donalda Marsh (62)

31. Alice Mustard (8) [Samuel M. (7), William (6), James (5)], b. at Ashland, Balto. Co., Md. Aug. 5, 1875; Class of 1895, Wilson College; m. John Edward Damerel, Apr. 28, 1904; b. Nov. 7, 1861; d. Sept. 26, 1930. Living 234 E. 19th St., Flatbush, L. I., New York.

Children:

i. John Edward Damerel, Jr. (63)
ii. William Aves Damerel, b. Nov. 22, 1906. Class of 1928, Princeton University.
iii. Samuel Perry Damerel, b. July 13, 1908. Class 1931, Princeton University.
iv. George Sarles Damerel, b. Jan. 30, 1911. Class 1934, Princeton University.
v. Alice Margaret Damerel, b. Aug. 16, 1914.

32. Samuel Burton (8) [Elizabeth E. (7), William (6), James (5)].

Address: 15th & Callowhill Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

33. Carrel Burton (8) [Elizabeth E. (7), William (6), James (5)].

Address: President, Lorain Steel Co., Weidner Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

34. Herbert J. (8) [William (7), John M. (6), James (5)], b. 1882; d. 1917; m. Lillie Bowen.

Children:

i. Catherine

ii. Lillie

The widow and children live in Philadelphia, Pa.

35. Basil (8) [William (7), John M. (6), James (5)], m. (1st) Lina Wilson, (dec'd). No children.

m. (2nd) Mrs. Georganna (Wilson) Pettijohn. Now living at Georgetown, Del.

Children:

i. William

36. Arthur (8) [William (7), John M. (6), James (5)]; m. Florence McFarland. Address: Long Beach, Calif.

Children:

i. Margaret

37. Elizabeth (8) [Frank (7), John M. (6), James (5)], m. (1st) Sofus Johnson.

Children:

i. Edith Marie Johnson

Lived with her grandfather, Frank Perry, Cool Spring, Del.

m. (2nd) E. J. Dahony. Address: Atlantic City, N. J. No. children.

38. John Marsh (8) [Frank (7), John M. (6), James (5)], m. Jennie Warrington.

Children:

i. Kendell A.

ii. James Eugene

They both live at Millsboro, Del.

39. George Francis (8) [Frank (7), John M. (6), James (5)], m. Elsie May Salloway.

Children:

i. George Francis
ii. Mildred Elizabeth
iii. Dorothy May
iv. Preston Norris

Living. Address: Wilmington, Del.

40. Sarah Ann (8) [Frank (7), John M. (6), James (5)], m. Gerald Whitman. Address: Montrose, Cal.

Children:

i. George Perry Whitman

41. Mary Hester (8) [Frank (7), John M. (6), James (5)], m. Charles Collins. Address: Lewes, Del. No children.

42. Clarence Johnson (8) [Hattie (7), John M. (6), James (5)], b. June 7, 1876; m. Bessie Joseph. Lives at Harbeson, Del., R. F. D.

Children:

i. Edwin Johnson, b. Oct. 25, 1913.
ii. Calvin Johnson, b. July, 1915.

43. Emma Johnson (8) [Hattie (7), John M. (6), James (5)], b. Apr. 24, 1882; m. A. T. Redheffer of Valley Forge, Pa. Lives at Harbeson, Del. No children.

44. Eugene Johnson (8) [Hattie (7), John M. (6), James (5)], b. May 18, 1884.

Rancher, living at Yucaipa, California. Unmarried.

45. Helene Johnson (8) [Hattie (7), John M. (6), James (5)], b. Mar. 2, 1886; m. U. L. Walls. Living at Harbeson, Del. No children.

46. Dove Chivington (8) [James P. Chivington (7), Mary (6), James (5)], b. Feb. 1, 1890; m. Boon Beam. Living. Address: 428 E. Fulton St., Celina, Ohio.

LYNN PERRY
No. 48

Children:

i. Alfred Beam, b. June 18, 1915.
ii. Daniel Beam, b. Jan. 4, 1917.
iii. William (Billy) Beam, b. May 6, 1918.

47. Lyda Tullis (8) [Rebecca Chivington (7), Mary (6), James (5)], m. E. E. Rison.

Living. Address: 513 N. Callett St., Lima, Ohio. Business: 503-5 Savings Bank Bldg., Market and Elizabeth Sts.

48. Lynn (8) [Vandalia (7), George B. (6), James (5)], b. in Sussex Co., Del., Feb. 27, 1884; m. Margaret Lavinia Tice, daughter of Warren E. and Hattie A. (Corbin) Tice, July 8, 1918 at Hampton, Va.

Dr. George Corbin (1655-1713) came to the

Eastern Shore of Virginia about 1678 and married Grace Savage, daughter of Capt. John Savage. Among their children was Ralph who married Priscilla Scarborough, daughter of Edmond and Susanna (Upshur) Scarborough. George, their son who married Mary Bonnewell, daughter of George Bonnewell, died in 1771 leaving two sons, i. e., Ralph, Jr. and George Bonnewell Corbin. Both raised large families and Ralph was an officer in the Virginia Navy during the Revolutionary War. He was the great-great grandfather of Hattie A. Corbin who was the daughter of Levin P. and Margaret (Dennis) Corbin.

Civil Engineer, Professor at Lafayette College, Captain U. S. A. 1917-19, M. S., C. E., University of Pennsylvania, the author.

Address: 828 McCartney St., Easton, Pa.

No children.

49. Frank Adams (8) [Vandalia (7), George B. (6), James (5)], b. in Sussex Co., Del. Jan. 26, 1888. Migrated to King and Queen Co., Va. May 2, 1912; thence to West Point, Va.; m. Mary McGeorge (b. Aug. 5, 1888), daughter of Thomas J. and Molly (Martin) McGeorge in West Point, Va. Nov. 25, 1914.

The McGeorges are an Essex Co. (Va.) family. Thomas Jester McGeorge was born Jan. 31, 1844 and died Feb. 3, 1927. He was in the Confederate Army. The Martins are a King William Co. (Va.) family and Molly Martin was born Sept. 19, 1851 and died June 16, 1917. These two were married at the Martin homestead "Cedar Lane" in King William Co., June 6, 1876.

Engaged in the oil business. Address: West Point, Va.

Children:

i. Lynn Dennis, b. Aug. 30, 1915.
ii. Mary Adams, b. Feb. 9, 1917.
iii. Henry Vandalia, b. June 19, 1922.

50. Louise (8) [Thos. (7), Geo. B. (6), James (5)], b. Aug. 26, 1884; m. Mark Cooper, son of Lambert Cooper, Mardela Springs, Md., now engaged in the real estate and insurance business at Salisbury, Md.

Children:

i. Mark Cooper, Jr., b. Dec. 8, 1911.
Class of 1934 University of Pennsylvania.

51. William Waller (8) [Thos. (7), Geo. B. (6), James (5)], b. July 15, 1886.

Class of 1908 University of Pennsylvania. Entered the lumber business. Now with the E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co. Living in Italy.

Unmarried.

52. Thomas, Jr. (8) [Thomas (7), Geo. B. (6), James (5)], b. Sept. 10, 1889; m. Julia Wright of Vienna, Md.

In the service of the General Motors Co. Address: 1913 Forrest Hill Ave., Flint, Mich.

Children:

i. Thomas Wright, b. July 13, 1915.

53. Clarence (8) [Thos. (7), Geo. B. (6), James (5)], b. June 12, 1892; m. Gertrude Alice Fowkes (of Fowkestown, England) in Philadelphia.

In the service of the United Engineers & Contractors, Philadelphia, Pa. Address: Gordon Court, 47th & Pine Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

No children.

54. John W. (8) [Thos. (7), Geo. B. (6), James (5)], b. Nov. 28, 1896; m. Dorothy Boyd of Baltimore, Md.

In the service of the United Engineers & Contractors, Philadelphia, Pa. Address: 1300 Greenlawn Ave., Findley, Ohio.

Children:

i. John White Perry, Jr.

55. John M. (8) [John J. (7), Geo. B. (6), James (5)], b. Dec. 17, 1888; m. Mina Robinson of Seaford, Del. (See 71).

Engaged in the box and packing case business. Address: 215 S. 47th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Children:

i. Ann, b. Sept. 15, 1921; d. Apr. 13, 1927.
ii. Nancy, b. May 13, 1924.

56. George Houston (8) [John J. (7), Geo. B. (6), James (5)], b. Feb. 27, 1899.

After a college career entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad as engineer of electrical construction. Address: Seaford, Del.

Unmarried.

57. Mary (8) [James A. (7), Geo. B. (6), James (5)], b. near Enfield, King William Co., Va., July 1, 1901; m. Joseph Jackson, Capt. U. S. Marine Corps, now stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

58. Luther J. McIlvaine (9) [Wrixham McIlvaine (8), Harriet (7), William (6), James (5)], b. Oct. 18, 1875.

Chief Power Plant Engineer, Bureau of Standards. Now living at 1520 23rd St., S. E., Washington, D. C.; m. Lou Llewellyn.

Children:

i. Ethel Mary McIlvaine, b. July 1, 1906.
ii. Harold Llewellyn McIlvaine, b. Mar. 6, 1909.
iii. Miram Esther McIlvaine, b. July 21, 1910.
iv. Helen Ramona McIlvaine, b. Jan. 19, 1913.
v. Ceylon Llewellyn McIlvaine, b. Jan. 28, 1916.

59. Alfred W. McIlvaine (9) [Wrixham McIlvaine (8), Harriet (7), William (6), James (5)], b. Mar. 2, 1885.

Now residing at Hollyville, Del. on a farm that has been in the McIlvaine family for some generations. m. Eliza Shockley.

Children:

i. Aline E. McIlvaine, b. May 19, 1915.
ii. Earl Alfred McIlvaine, b. Sept. 12, 1921.
iii. Lela L. McIlvaine, b. Dec. 24, 1927. } twins
iv. Phyllis H. McIlvaine, b. Dec. 24, 1927. }

60. James Marsh (9) [Emma McIlvaine (8), Harriet (7), William (6), James (5)].

Member of the Colorado Bar. Now living in Denver, Colorado; m. Laura Joseph.

Children:

i. Joseph Marsh

61. Mayne Marsh (9) [Emma McIlvaine (8), Harriet (7), William (6), James (5)]; m. Noble R. Palmer, lumber manufacturer. Now living at Sweet Hall, Va.

Children:

i. Elizabeth Ruth Palmer, b. Aug. 16, 1905.
ii. Walter Rhodel Palmer, b. May 12, 1907.
iii. Douglas Austin Palmer, b. Dec. 10, 1909.
iv. Edna Theresa Palmer, b. Nov. 12, 1912.
v. Alton Noble Palmer, b. Apr. 20, 1918.

62. Donalda Marsh (9) [Emma McIlvaine (8), Harriet (7), William (6), James (5)]; m. Frank Jones and now living at Lewes, Del.

Children:

i. Marjorie Jones

63. John Edward Damerel, Jr. (9), [Alice M. (8), Samuel M. (7), William (6), James (5)], b. Apr. 27, 1905.

Class of 1927, Princeton University; m. Kathryn Elzana Smith, Sept. 17, 1929. Address: 234 E. 19th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children:

i. John Edward Damerel, III, b. Oct. 21, 1930.

V

THE DESCENDANTS OF MARY PEERY

64. Mary (5) [James (4), James (3), William (2), John (1)]; b. 1772 in St. George's Hundred, New Castle Co., Del.; m. Lazarus Turner.

Children:

i. William Peery Turner
ii. Olivia Turner
iii. Nancy Turner
iv. Mary Turner

Probably others.

THEY lived in St. George's Hundred on a farm purchased for them by the Major, who mentions the above named children in his will written in 1800. I have been unsuccessful in my effort to locate any of their living descendants.

Lazarus Turner died in 1809 and William Stewart (see 144) qualified as administrator to his estate. As the Turner children were much older than the Stewarts they must have come of age shortly after their father's death and they must have inherited considerable property. The New Castle county records have not disclosed the disposition of this property. It is possible that after the death of Lazarus Turner, Mary moved back to Sussex Co. with her brothers for her only sister, Sally, who lived in New Castle Co., was dead. The fact that Lazarus Turner was Coroner of Sussex Co. in 1844 leads me to the belief that

he was a native of Sussex Co. and that his descendants have returned to that county. Both John and Isaac Turner were assessed as taxables in Lewes and Rehobeth Hd. in 1785 and we find Isaac still assessed in 1813.

VI

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM PEERY

65. William (5) [James (4), James (3), William (2), John (1)].

HE was a member of the Delaware militia at least as early as 1808, was 2nd Sergeant of the 1st Co., 8th Regiment, in March, 1813 and was a member of the detachment of the 1st Regiment ordered into the U. S. service May 23 to July 31, 1813. He lived all his married life on a farm near Milton, Del. Both he and his wife, a long sufferer from dropsy, died of pneumonia within two days of each other.

b. in St. George's Hundred, September 9, 1773; d. in Broadkill Hundred November 13, 1821.

m. Mary Hood of Broadkill Hundred, Sussex Co., Del. b. October 26, 1783; d. November 15, 1821, daughter of Robert and Mary (Hazard) Hood.

Robert Hood, Sr. was born about 1739. He built a house in the vicinity of Cool Spring, Del., on the bank of Broadkill creek, where the remains of the old chimney still stand, with the date "1777" still visible. This is about half a mile west of the old Major Wm. Peery place and about one and one-half miles west of the Cool Spring Church.

He was associated with Major Wm. Peery and Robert Hunter, a son of a Presbyterian clergyman (known as a "gentleman from Dublin, Ire-

land"), on the Board of Trustees of Cool Spring Church. He operated a tannery on the bank of the Broadkill creek near the family residence. He died May 4, 1811 in the 73d year of his age.

Robert Hunter, the "gentleman from Dublin, Ireland" married for his second wife Jane Peery, the eldest child of William Peery and Mary Hood (daughter of Robert Hood, Sr.).

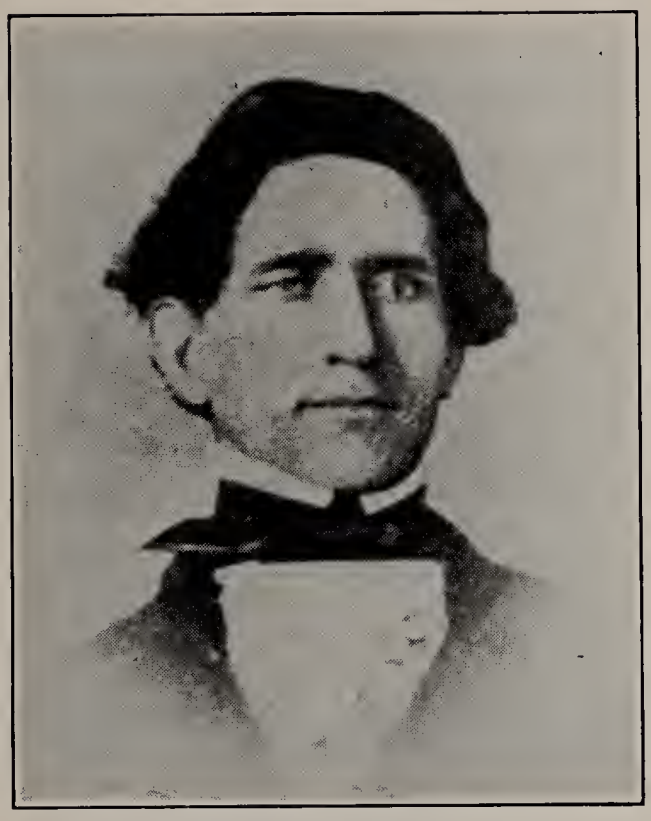
Children of Robert (Sr.) and Mary Hood:

i. Mary, m. Wm. Peery
ii. Another daughter who married a Mr. Carey, grandfather of Davis and Wm. Carey, of the firm Carey Bros., wall paper manufacturers, 1027 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Residence: Glenside, Pa.).
iii. Robert Hood, Jr.
Lived and died near Cool Spring, Del.
iv. James Newbold who died Jan. 12, 1812.
Unmarried.

Judge David Hazzard (also Gov.) was born May 18, 1781 and died July 8, 1864. He was the son of John and Mary (Houston) Hazzard of Broadkiln Neck, Sussex Co. and was a descendant of Coard Hazzard who settled in that vicinity about 1700, and who according to family tradition had emigrated from England some years prior to that time and located in Virginia.

Children:

i. Jane (66)
ii. Robert Hood, b. Jan. 11, 1804; d. Oct. 3, 1834.
Buried at Old Drawyers; baptized by James Patriot Wilson. Unmarried.
iii. Joseph H., b. Apr. 3, 1806. Unmarried.



JAMES NEWBOLD PEERY
No. 65, v.

iv. Margaret, b. Nov. 29, 1808; d. Dec. 14, 1808.
v. James Newbold, b. Jan. 18, 1810; d. Apr. 14, 1846. Baptized by Rev. Joseph Copes; m. Elizabeth of Balls Bluff, Mo. A gifted youth, ambitious to enter the ministry; a cabinet-maker by trade; died of tuberculosis in Frankfort, Ky. No children.
vi. Elizabeth (67) and
vii. Mary (68), twins
viii. Sarah Hazzard (69)
ix. Hetty Ann (70)
x. William Henry, b. May 9, 1820; d. Apr. 5, 1825.

66. Jane (6) [William (5)], b. Oct. 20, 1801; d. Dec. 30, 1860; m. Robert Hunter (second wife) who d. Feb. 29, 1836 in the 66th year of his age.

Children:

i. Mary Prudence Hunter (71)

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ii. Eliza Hunter (72)
iii. Emily Hunter (73)
iv. Sally Hunter (74)
vi. Joseph Hunter (75)

67. Elizabeth (6) [William (5)], b. May 6, 1812; d. 1890; m. John Lord of Philadelphia.

Children:

i. John Lord, died in infancy.
ii. Mary Lord, died in infancy.
iii. Harriet Lord, d. Oct. 9, 1904. All buried at Old Drawyers.
iv. Virginia Lord (76)

DAVID B. STEWART
and
MARY PERRY STEWART
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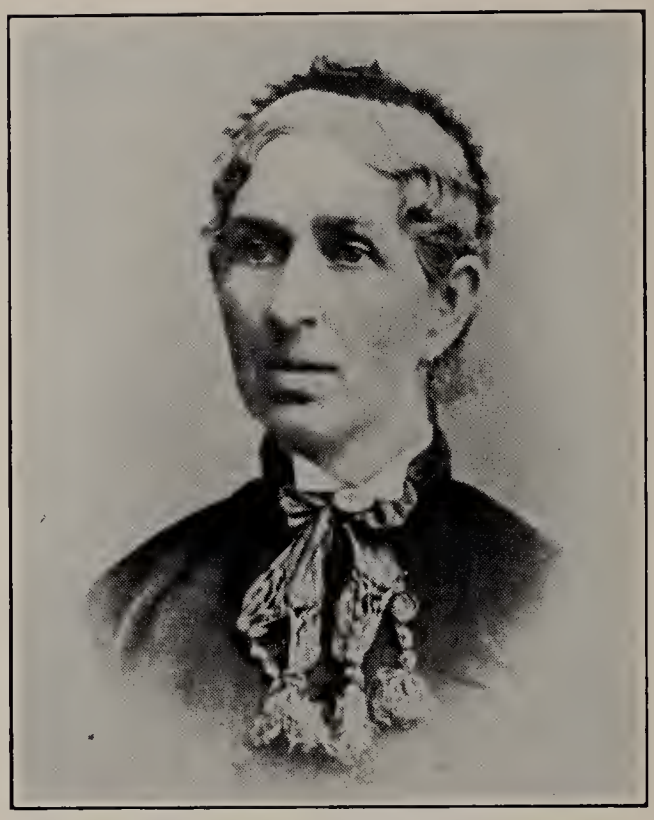
68. Mary (6) [William (5)], b. May 6, 1812; d. 1888. m. David B. Stewart, b. Feb. 12, 1815; d. Nov. 18, 1863; of Sassafras, Md., son of Wm. Stewart of Port Penn, Del. (See 144 etc.) Both buried in Forest Cemetery, Middletown, Del.

Children:

i. William H. Stewart (77)
ii. David Stewart (78)
iii. Robert P. Stewart (79)
iv. Eliza Stewart (80)

69. Sarah Hazzard (6) [William (5)], b. Apr. 5, 1815; d. June 1, 1894; m. Joseph Schell (of Schellsburg, Pa.) in Johnstown, Pa. Nov. 13, 1839. Moved to Iowa City, Iowa 1840-41. Mr. Schell died in Aug., 1863. Both are buried at West Liberty, Iowa.



SARAH HAZARD PEERY SCHELL
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Joseph Schell was a cousin to the first Treasurer of the United States, Michael Hillegas—his mother was a Hillegas.

Children:

i. William John Schell (81)
ii. Elizabeth Smith Schell, b. June 20, 1842; d. Oct., 1911. Unmarried. Matron in Chicago Presbyterian Hospital. Buried at West Liberty, Iowa.
iii. James Peery Schell (82)
vi. Joseph Peter Schell (83)
v. Frank Blymyer Schell (84)
vi. Annie Betty Schell (85)
vii. Mary Eve Schell (86)

70. Hetty Ann (6) [William (5)], b. Jan. 3, 1818; d. March 20, 1896; m. Theodore Sanxay in May, 1842 by the Rev. Michael Hummer at Iowa City; b. Mar. 12, 1819 at

HETTY ANN PEERY SANXAY
No. 70

Cincinnati, Ohio; d. Dec. 15, 1892 at Iowa City. Both are buried in Oakland Cemetery, Iowa City.

A portrait of Theodore Sanxay, merchant, banker, and artist, hangs in the halls of the Iowa Historical Society.

Children:

i. Theodore Frederic Sanxay, b. Mar. 12, 1843; d. Mar. 26, 1925. A. M., LL. B.

An alumnus of Princeton University to which institution he left the residue of his estate after making a number of bequests to various charitable institutions. He was the author of a number of legal textbooks and a frequent contributor to the legal publications; many years a member of the New York bar and author of the "History of the Sanxay Family and Descendants of Rev. Jacques

Sanxay." He was of genial manner, affable personality, a talented and persuasive orator. Died unmarried.

ii. James Peery Sanxay, b. Apr. 19, 1846; d. May 19, 1901; m. Clara Stone, dau. of James and Lucinda P. (Chapman) Stone. No issue.

iii. Henry Sanxay, b. Nov. 20, 1853; d. Apr. 15, 1856.

All are buried in Oakland Cemetery, Iowa City, Iowa. For further details see Sanxay Genealogy by Theodore Sanxay.

71. Mary Prudence Hunter (7) [Jane (6), William (5)], b. Aug. 7, 1821; d. July 27, 1860; m. Peter R. Burton, b. Apr. 27, 1821; d. Aug. 7, 1891. Lived and died in Sussex Co., Del. and buried at Cool Spring.

A Burton genealogy would be a History of Sussex County. In 1677 William Burton received a warrant from Governor Andross for a survey of 1000 acres called "Long Neck" of which he sold half to Thomas Bagwell, Oct. 9, 1679. This tract afterward came into the hands of Bagwell Burton. Wm. Burton had eleven sons, all of whom settled along Indian River, mostly on Long Neck where the family owned thousands of acres. From them have descended the Burtons of Delaware. The leading Christian name was John and at one time there were more than thirty Burtons bearing that name.

The ancestral home of the Burtons was along the river and was called "White House," built about 1722. Later it was owned by Mrs. John M. Houston who was a daughter of John Robert Burton.

William Robinson, tanner, purchased 450 acres of land in Angola neck called "Robert, his fortune" in March, 1693. It had been patented in 1677. The estate was gradually enlarged and for many years the home of the Robinsons. Benjamin Robinson devised this property to his sons William, Benjamin, Parker, John, and Peter. The upper, or William's farm of 138 acres came by marriage and inheritance to Peter Robinson Burton.

In 1763 Thomas and Peter Robinson, merchants, bought 232 acres of land on the north side of Herring Branch and Thomas opened a store in the vicinity of St. George's Chapel. During the Revolution he was a Tory and his property was confiscated in 1779. He then went to England. Later he came to Canada but finally returned to Indian River Hundred after peace was declared and spent the remaining years of his life there. A son of Peter, born in 1775, became an attorney and judge and the other son, Thomas, was a member of the Legislature. The first mentioned Peter lived and died at the head of Angola, a well-known farmer and business man. He was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court in 1793.

Children:

i. Thomas R. Burton, b. Nov. 13, 1844; d. Nov. 22, 1892. Unmarried.
ii. Robert Hunter Burton, b. May 7, 1845; d. Sept. 17, 1905. Unmarried.
iii. Daniel Burton, b. Oct. 1, 1846; d. June 30, 1847.
iv. Margaret Burton (78)
v. Mary Burton, m. D. Burton.

vi. Emma Burton, m. Edgar Sipple.
vii. Sally Helena Burton, b. Feb. 26, 1853; d. July 31, 1853.
viii. Amanda Burton, b. Sept. 23, 1854; d. Nov. 11, 1854.
ix. David Burton, b. Sept. 25, 1856; d. Jan. 10, 1857.
x. Frederick Burton, b. July 14, 1858; d. Aug. 5, 1858.

72. Eliza Hunter (7) [Jane (6), William (5)], b. Jan. 31, 1828; d. Sept. 4, 1895; m. ——— Conwell.

No children.

73. Emily Ogden Hunter (7) [Jane (6), William (5)], b. Mar. 23, 1830; d. Feb. 1, 1893; m. William P. Orr of Lewes, Oct. 24, 1850. He was a well-known merchant and many years a warden in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, b. Feb. 29, 1824; d. June 10, 1894. Both are buried in St. Peter's churchyard at Lewes.

Children:

i. Ruth Orr, d. in early life.
ii. Margaret Hunter Orr, Lewes, Del.
iii. William Paynter Orr (88)
iv. Robert Hunter Orr (89)
v. Elizabeth Orr (90)
vi. Emma Orr, d. in early life.

74. Sally Hunter (7) [Jane (6), William (5)], b. June 15, 1833; d. Feb. 11, 1860; m. Gideon Waples, b. Aug. 24, 1832; d. Apr. 6, 1864.

Peter Waples and John How purchased a tract of land called "Warwick" in Indian River Hundred below Millsboro, Sept. 3, 1693. Waples had also purchased land on the Indian River from John Barker, Nov. 10, 1692 and added to his holdings by purchase from William Clark, Apr. 24, 1694; in all 1000 acres. His

home was at "Ferry Landing" and he petitioned for a ferry Sept. 2, 1696. He had three sons William ("Ferry Billy"), Peter and Paul. From these the Waples family of Delaware are descended.

The 1785 list of taxables includes Benjamin and Burton Waples for Indian River Hundred and that of 1822 includes John, Robert, Robinson, Joseph, Isaac and William D. Waples (afterward Colonel).

Children:

i. Clara Waples (91)

75. Joseph Hunter (7) [Jane (6), William (5)], b. July 13, 1823; d. Dec. 6, 1888; m. Mary P. Turner; b. June 9, 1834; d. Apr. 11, 1915.

Children:

i. Joseph Wilmer Hunter (92)

76. Virginia Lord (7) [Elizabeth (6), William (5)]. Living in Philadelphia, Pa. Unmarried.

77. Wm. H. Stewart (7) [Mary (6), William (5)]. Lived at Chestertown, Md.; m. Eleanor Murphy of Chestertown.

Children:

i. David B. Stewart (93)
ii. Hyland P. Stewart (94)
iii. Ethel L. Stewart (95)
iv. Anne Rothwell Stewart (96)
v. William H. Stewart, Jr. (97)

78. David Stewart (7) [Mary (6), William (5)], d. 1912. Lived at Smyrna, Del.

Children:

i. Henry Stewart
ii. Mary Stewart

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79. Robert P. Stewart (7) [Mary (6), William (5)], b. July 26, 1842; d. May 28, 1922; m. Elizabeth L. Crouch, June 8, 1865. b. Nov. 11; d. Feb. 9, 1913.

Children:

i. Jennie Moor Stewart (98)
ii. Mary Perry Stewart, b. Feb. 25, 1866; d. Aug. 25, 1866, twins.
iii. Lida Stewart-Cogill, M. D. (99)
iv. Robert Perry Stewart, b. Feb. 6, 1870; d. Aug. 6, 1870.

80. Eliza Stewart (7) [Mary (6), William (5)], b. Dec. 3, 1838; d. March 18, 1888; m. T. A. Jacobs of Sassafras, Md., d. 1910 at Middletown.

Children:

i. Jennie Jacobs, b. Apr. 13, 1863; d. Mar. 7, 1867.

ii. Hetty Sanxay Jacobs, b. Jan. 15, 1866. Address: 629 N. 19th St., Philadelphia. Unmarried.
iii. Linda Jacobs (100).

81. William John Schell (7) [Sarah (6)], b. Sept. 27, 1840 in Schellsburgh, Pa.; d. Chipley, Fla., 1914; m. ——— Thomas in 1871.

Served as 1st Lt. in 1st and 22nd Iowa Volunteers 1861-5.

Children:

i. Frank Alden Schell (101)
ii. Lulu Schell, d. in infancy
iii. Laura Emma Schell (102)
iv. William Henry Schell (103)
v. Nina Schell. Died in young womanhood in Elgin, Ill.
vi. Roy Thomas Schell (104)

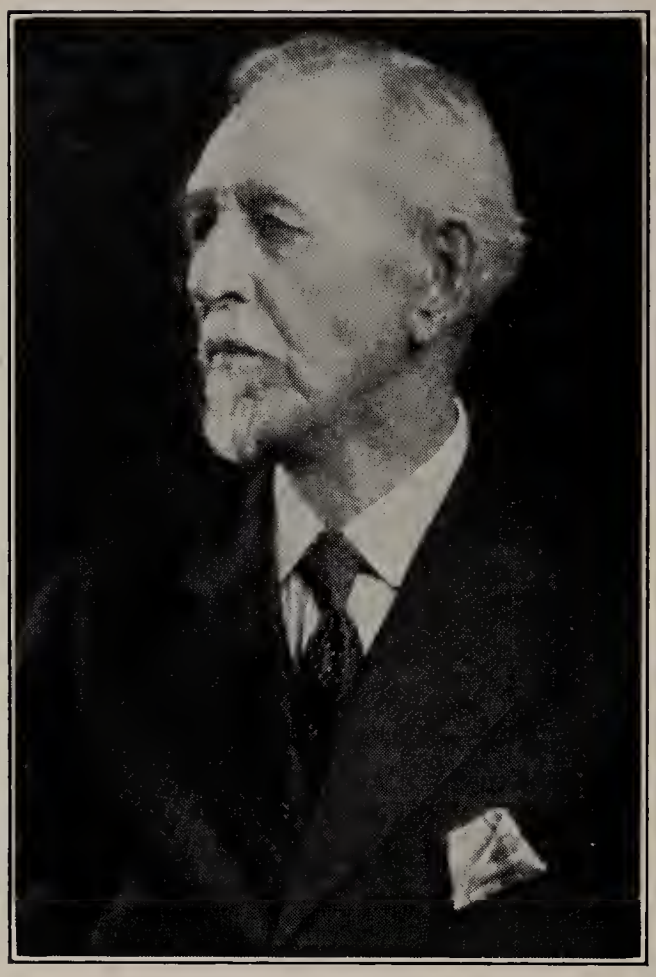
82. James Peery Schell (7) [Sarah (6)], b. Jan. 29, 1845 on the old home farm near Iowa City, Iowa.

B. A., Iowa State U., 1870; B. D., Union Seminary, N. Y. 1873; Fifty years in missionary work on the northwestern frontier. Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Erie, N. D. many years; retired from the ministry 1925. Author of "In the Ojibway Country" and other books; historian and genealogist. He was the compiler of a large amount of data for this work and without his assistance this book would have been impossible. G. A. R.

Address: 60 Revere St., Waterbury, Conn. m. Jan. 5, 1875 to Margaret Plumer of McKeesport, Pa.

Children:

i. Thomas Plumer Schell (105)
ii. Sara Peery Schell (106)
iii. Samuel Sharpless Schell (107)
iv. Helen Mary Schell (108)



REV. JAMES PEERY SCHELL
Taken on his 85th Birthday
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v. Walter Lowrie Schell (109)
iv. Joseph Schell, Sr. (110)

83. Joseph Peter Schell (7) [Sarah (6)], b. Feb. 7, 1847 on the old home farm near Iowa City, Iowa; d. Mar. 6, 1913 at Chipley, Fla.

Served many years as postmaster at Chipley, Fla. near where he lived on a plantation; m. Lizzie Adams (of Maine) in Iowa City, Nov. 30, 1870. She was born Sept. 12, 1845.

Children:

i. Herbert Adams Schell (111)
ii. Lulu Schell, d. in early life.
iii. Edward Lord Schell (112)

iv. Harry Allen Schell (113)
v. Rev. Fred F. Schell (114)
vi. Dr. Joseph P. Schell (115)

84. Frank Blymyer Schell (7) [Sarah (6), William (5)], b. June 12, 1850 at Johnsonville (near Mansfield), Ohio; d. 1915 at Chico, Calif.; m. Hattie Cook (of Phila.) at Downey, Ia. in 1870 or 1871.

Children:

i. Florence Anna Schell (116)
ii. Mabel Edith Schell (117)
iii. Frank M. Schell (118)
iv. Charles C. Schell (119)

85. Annie Hetty Schell (7) [Sarah (6), William (5)], b. Jan. 20, 1853 in Mansfield, Ohio; d. 1926 in Denver, Col.; m. James Hollingsworth (d. July, 1920) in Omaha, Neb. in autumn of 1891.

After her mother's death resided, died, and was buried in Denver, Col.

86. Mary Eva Schell (7) [Sarah (6), William (5)], b. August, 1857 near Iowa City, Iowa; m. Clarence A. Starr at Iowa City, Ia. who died in a Chicago Hospital about 1923 after some years of total blindness contracted when he was 55 years of age.

Address: Winona Lake, Ind. (summer); Chicago, Ill., (winter).

Children:

Three: All died in early childhood.

87. Margaret Burton (8) [Prudence Hunter (7), Jane (6), William (5)]; m. Dan Burton.

Lived at Millsboro, Delaware.

Children:

i. Elizabeth Green Burton

88. Dr. William Paynter Orr (8) [Emily Ogden Orr (7), Jane Hunter (6), William (5)].

Practicing physician at Lewes, Del.; m. Claudia B. Beck of Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 21, 1905.

Children:

i. Emily Hunter Orr, b. July 4, 1906. A. B. Vassar College, 1927; Professor of Mathematics at St. Mary's College, Peekskill, N. Y.

ii. William Paynter Orr III, b. June 10, 1911.

iii. Robert Hunter Orr II, b. Jan. 31, 1915.

89. Robert Hunter Orr (8) [Emily Ogden Hunter (7), Jane Hunter (6), William (5)].

Now residing in Lewes, Del.; m. Sophia Ogle Forrest of Northern Neck of Virginia, Nov. 1895.

Children:

i. Elizabeth Orr, b. Jan. 30, 1903.

90. Elizabeth Orr (8) [Emily Ogden Orr (7), Jane Hunter (6), William (5)].

Now living at 801 S. 49th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; m. Dr. W. D. W. Hall of Lewes July 19, 1893 who died Feb. 2, 1930. He was the son of Dr. David Hall of Lewes and Eugenia Waples (Hall), (b. in Dubuque, Iowa).

Children:

i. David Hall (deceased)

91. Clara Waples (8) [Sally Hunter (7), Jane (6), William (5)]; m. a Mr. Carey (whose father's mother was a Hood also) and had two children. Davis Carey, one of these boys, lived at Glenside near Philadelphia in 1906. He was in the wall paper manufacturing business at 1027 Market St., Philadelphia at that time. One of Clara Waples' grandchildren is now in the wall paper business at 1109 Arch St., Philadelphia, Joseph M. Carey.

92. Joseph Wilmer Hunter (8) [Joseph Hunter (7), Jane (6), William (5)], b. Nov. 26, 1869; d. Sept. 7, 1916; m. Mary E. Hill, b. Nov. 24, 1879.

Lived on the old Robert Hunter farm near Harbeson, Del. His widow and children continue to reside there.

i. Joseph T. Hunter, b. Jan. 18, 1903.
ii. Edgar S. Hunter, b. July 24, 1904.
iii. Wilmer C. Hunter, b. Jan. 6, 1906; d. Jan. 18, 1928.
iv. Margaret O. Hunter, b. Nov. 10, 1909.
v. Robert Hunter, b. June 13, 1911.

93. David B. Stewart (8) [Wm. H. Stewart (7), Mary (6), William (5)].

Commission Merchant, Baltimore, Md.

m. (1st) Susie M. Melvin.

Children:

i. Milton Melvin Stewart (120)
ii. David Burchard Stewart, Jr. (121)

m. (2nd) Bessie Fisher.

94. Hyland P. Stewart (8) [Wm. H. Stewart (7) Mary (6), William (5)].

Member of the bar of Baltimore City; m. Mamie Adams.

Children:

i. Warren Adams Stewart (122)

95. Ethel Lee Stewart (8) [Wm. H. Stewart (7), Mary (6), William (5)].

Address: 906 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md. Teacher.

Unmarried.

96. Anne Rothwell Stewart (8) [Wm. H. Stewart (7), Mary (6), William (5)]; d. Sept. 1, 1930.

Traveler and lecturer; Director of the Studio of Expression, 811 No. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. W. C. T. U. National Organizer.

Unmarried.

97. William Henry Stewart, Jr. (8) [Wm. H. Stewart (7), Mary (6), William (5)].

Insurance: Birmingham, Ala., and New York; m. May Shehan of New York.

Children:

i. William H. Stewart III, 31 Oakland Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

ii. Sarah

98. Jennie Moor Stewart (8) [Robert P. Stewart (7), Mary (6), William (5)], b. Feb. 25, 1866; m. John H. Rorer, a sugar broker of Camden, N. J. who d. Feb. 23, 1927.

Children:

i. Jean Elizabeth Stewart Rorer, b. Dec. 6, 1895; m. Geo. L. Wagner

ii. Marcia G. Rorer, b. Nov. 9, 1897; m. (1st) H. L. Gilmore; (2nd) A. D. Tucker

iii. Vita G. Rorer, b. Nov. 3, 1900; m. Ralph E. Colby

99. Dr. Lida Stewart Cogill (8) [Robert P. Stewart (7), Mary (6), William (5)], b. May 9, 1868; m. Henry Fisher Cogill (Real Estate Business) Grad.: Woman's Medical College of Pa., 1890; Head of the Department of Obstetrics at Woman's Medical College, Phila., and Chief of Obstetrics at the College Hospital. Now practicing medicine, 1831 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. Residence: Stonehurst, Upper Darby, Pa.

Children:

i. Elizabeth Stewart Cogill, b. in Philadelphia Sept. 15, 1900. Pathologist in the Philadelphia General Hospital.

100. Linda Jacobs (8) [Eliza Stewart (7), Mary (6), William (5)], b. Sept. 13, 1867; m. William B. Davis, farmer, near Cecilton, Cecil Co., Md. Formerly County Commissioner, Member of Md. House of Delegates. Address: Middletown, Del., R. F. D. No. 2.

Children:

i. Francis Ward Davis, b. Aug. 25, 1897.

ii. Mary Ellen Davis, b. Jan. 24, 1903.

101. Frank Alden Schell (8) [William J. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. Dec. 12, 1872 in Iowa City, Iowa.

Apple grower at Cashmere, Wash.; m. Katie Belle Threeton of Tongepahoa Parish (near Hammond, La.) Sept. 14, 1899. She was born Jan. 5, 1881.

Children:

i. Lottie Estelle Schell, b. near Hammond, La., June 19, 1900.
ii. Clarence George Schell (123)
iii. Clyde Rudolph Schell, b. near Hammond, La., June 2, 1910.
iv. Berl Cecil Schell, b. near Hammond, La., July 9, 1914.
v. Frank Elbert Schell, b. at Cashmere, Wash., Feb. 10, 1921.

102. Laura Emma Schell (8) [Wm. J. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. at Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 22, 1876; m. Albert Fulton Muncy (b. at Fort Madison, Ia., May 5, 1874) at Hammond, La., Sept. 22, 1896.

Children:

i. Wendall Dewey Muncy (124)
ii. Mollie Estelle Muncy (125)
iii. Albert Milton Muncy (126)
iv. Marjorie Nina Schell Muncy (127)
v. Jack Roy Schell Muncy (128)

103. William Henry Schell (8) [Wm. J. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. at Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 4, 1878; m. Blanche Genevra Fleming of Nashua, Ia. (b. Sept. 11, 1881), a former student at the University of Chicago.

For some years a merchant at Duluth, Minn., now a salesman, 69 N. Madison St., Hinsdale, Ill.

Children: (All born in Duluth, Minn.)

i. Virginia Margaret Schell, b. Nov. 28, 1910.
ii. Barbara Jean Schell, b. Dec. 22, 1913.
iii. Cynthia Elaine Schell, b. Aug. 4, 1918.

104. Roy Thomas Schell (8) [Wm. J. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. at Iowa City, Iowa, July 27, 1883; m. Rose Anna Fitzgerald of New Orleans, La. (b. Mar. 28, 1886).

Railroad Foreman at Kenner, La.

Children: (All born at Kenner, La.)

i. Roy Thomas Schell, Jr., b. Oct. 12, 1910.
ii. Analee Schell, b. Mar. 5, 1913.
iii. Donald Bernard Schell, b. Apr. 22, 1923.

105. Thomas Plumer Schell (8) [James P. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. Feb. 17, 1876.

Merchant in Ambrose, N. D.

m. (1st) Jennie McArthur of Drayton, N. D. in April, 1896, who died in 1901.

m. (2nd) Elizabeth Dean Hutton, Grand Forks, N. D. in 1902.

Children:

i. Elizabeth Blanche Schell (129)
ii. Margaret M. Schell (130)
Twins b. Sept., 1912 at Kenmare, N. D.

106. Sara Peery Schell (8) [James P. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. Aug. 5, 1877 at Scott near Iowa City, Ia.

Was graduated at Lake Forest College. Address: 60 Revere St., Waterbury, Conn.

m. H. A. Ludlum of New York in August, 1900 at Northwood, N. D. Now engaged in the brass business.

Children:

i. Charlotte Peery Ludlum (131)
ii. John Plumer Ludlum (132)
iii. Helen Margaret Ludlum (133)

107. Samuel Sharpless Schell (8) [James Peery Schell (7), Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. June 24, 1879 at Iowa City, Iowa.

Sheep ranch owner and State Highway Contractor. Address: Oakland, Oregon.

m. Mary Taylor of Oakland, Oregon, in June, 1926.

108. Helen Mary Schell (8) [James Peery Schell (7),

Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. Mar. 28, 1881 at Euclid, Minn.

A. B., University of North Dakota, 1902. Educator. County educational work, now living at Williston, N. D.

Unmarried.

109. Walter Lowrie Schell (8) [James Peery Schell (7), Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. Mar. 18, 1884 at Euclid, Minn. Address: Crosby, N. D.

m. Jessie Burrowes, New Richmond, Wis. July 23, 1912.

Children:

i. Mary Ade Schell (134)
ii. Ellinor J. Schell (135)
iii. James Burrowes Schell (136)
iv. Robert William Schell (137)

110. Joseph Schell (8) [James Peery Schell (7), Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. Oct. 29, 1885 at Euclid, Minn.

m. (1st) Bird Taylor, Duluth, Minn. who died Dec. 1, 1915.

Children:

i. John Schell (138)

m. (2nd) Clara Zahl, Morris, Minn., January, 1917.

Children:

ii. Frank Peery Schell (139)
iii. Joseph Schell, Jr. (140)

111. Herbert Adams Schell (8) [Joseph P. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. near Iowa City, Iowa Aug. 23, 1871.

Alaska mining and highway contractor; lived in Oregon and at Chipley, Fla.; m. Gussie Layton of Albany, Ore., b. Feb. 14, 1874.

Children:

i. Herbert Adams Schell, Jr. (141)
ii. Layton Engle Schell (142)
iii. Walter Eugene Schell (143)

112. Edward Lord Schell (8) [Joseph P. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 6, 1876.

Farmer. Address: Opal, Alberta, Canada.

m. Verna Louise Perry of Nova Scotia, Aug. 24, 1916. Her ancestors migrated from the U. S. in the early part of the 19th Century.

No children.

113. Harry Allen Schell (8) [Joseph P. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)].

Address: No. 26 Leona Terrace, San Francisco, Cal.

114. Rev. Fred F. Schell (8) [Joseph P. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. Jan. 29, 1878.

B. A. Maryville (Tenn.) College. Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Phoenix, Oregon; m. Margaret Louise Felknor.

Children:

i. Eleanor Louise Schell, b. June 22, 1917.

115. Dr. Joseph P. Schell (8) [Joseph P. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. in Iowa City, Ia., June 11, 1880.

Served in the Medical Department, U. S. A., 1917-1919.

m. (1st) Margaret Lee Hunt, Nashville, Tenn. June 24, 1908; d. Mar., 1920. No issue.

m. (2nd) Goldie I. Newton, Chico, Cal. Feb., 1921; d. Nov. 13, 1921. No issue.

m. (3rd) Anne Hawkins, San Francisco, June 30, 1923. Now living at Chico, Calif.

Children:

i. Mary Elizabeth Schell, b. Oct. 7, 1924
ii. Jo Ann Schell, b. Sept. 27, 1928

116. Florence Anna Schell (8) [Frank B. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. May 6, 1872.

Living on home farm with her mother near Chico, Calif., R. 2, Box 235.

117. Mabel Edith Schell (8) [Frank B. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. Sept. 9, 1878.

Living on home farm with her mother near Chico, Calif., R. 2, Box 235.

118. Frank M. Schell (8) [Frank B. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. Nov. 29, 1880.

Living on part of his father's farm near Chico, Calif., R. 2, Box 235.

m. Margaret Louise Schell, June 20, 1918.

Children:

i. Dorothy M., b. Oct. 31, 1921
ii. Robert F., b. Dec. 29, 1923

119. Charles C. Schell (8) [Frank B. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. Feb. 7, 1883.

Living at Live Oak, Calif. on a farm about 6 miles from the farm where he was raised, near Chico. Orchardist.

m. Evelyn Brill, Feb. 26, 1911

Children:

i. Roberta E. Schell, b. Feb. 2, 1916
ii. Marjorie Schell, b. June 26, 1921

120. Milton Melvin Stewart (9) [David B. Stewart (7), Mary (6), William (5)]. Farmer. m. Pearl Griffin.

Children:

i. Dorothy M. Stewart
ii. Margaret Anne Stewart

121. David Burchard Stewart, Jr. (9) [David B. Stewart (7), Mary (6), William (5)]; m. Laura Wood of Rome, N. Y.

Children:

i. David Burchard Stewart III
ii. Sarah Lila Stewart
iii. Mary Catherine Stewart
iv. Merrick Wood Stewart

122. Warren Adams Stewart (9) [Hyland P. Stewart (8), Wm. H. Stewart (7), Mary (6)], b. 1889; d. Jan., 1929; m. Marguerite Thompson.

Children:

i. Cecelia Covington Stewart

ii. Hyland P. Stewart
iii. Warren Adams Stewart, Jr.

123. Clarence George Schell (9) [Frank A. Schell (8), Wm. J. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. near Hammond, La., Nov. 19, 1901; m. Elizabeth Bloomfield of Sunland, Cal., Feb. 14, 1929.

124. Wendell Dewey Muncy (9) [Laura Schell (8), Wm. J. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. Aug. 14, 1897.

Served 1917-1919 as 1st Asst. Engr. on battleship *New York*. Stationary and marine engineer. Now living at River Edge, N. J.

m. Eva Baker (born in Virginia).

Children:

i. James Wendell Muncy, b. in Hackensack, N. J., Feb. 4, 1926.

125. Mollie Estelle Muncy (9) [Laura Schell (8), Wm. J. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. at Hammond, La., Dec. 19, 1898; m. Rev. George Blair McCrary (M. E. minister and a Vanderbilt alumnus) at Chatham, Va., June 10, 1924.

She was graduated from Whitworth College and Vanderbilt Univ. Now Superintendent of Triangular Mountain Institute, Mt. Heron, Buchanan Co., Va.

Children:

i. Marjorie Estelle McCrary, b. Sept. 22, 1925
ii. James Harvey McCrary, b. Mar. 4, 1929

126. Albert Milton Muncy (9) [Laura Schell (8), Wm. J. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. at Hammond, La., Feb. 28, 1901.

Engaged in the lumber business in Birmingham, Ala., and Louisville, Ky.

m. Effie Elliott of Birmingham, Ala., 1925. Address: 4134 River Park Drive, Louisville, Ky. No children.

127. Marjorie Nina Schell Muncy (9) [Laura Schell (8), Wm. J. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. at Hammond, La.,

Mar. 23, 1903; m. Carl Amos Hilton (born in Willis, Va., Apr. 19, 1900) Nov. 1, 1926.

Children:

i. Margaret Pauline Hilton, b. at Princeton, W. Va. Nov. 6, 1927

ii. Albert Edward Hilton, b. at War, W. Va. Jan. 30, 1930

128. Jack Roy Schell Muncy (9) [Laura Schell (8), Wm. J. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. in Brookhaven, Miss., June 4, 1907.

Title Searcher; Box 135, River Edge, N. J. Unmarried.

129. Elizabeth Blanche Schell (9) [Thomas P. Schell (8), James Peery Schell (7), Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. Sept., 1912.

Address: Ambrose, N. D.

130. Margaret M. Schell (9) [Thomas P. Schell (8), James Peery Schell (7), Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. Sept., 1912.

Address: Ambrose, N. D.

131. Charlotte Peery Ludlum (9) [Sara Peery Schell (8), James Peery Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. Feb. 21, 1903.

Was graduated from Oberlin College and Chicago University (1925). Teacher: Cooperstown, N. Y.

132. John Plumer Ludlum (9) [Sara Peery Schell (8), James P. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. Sept. 13, 1906; m. Rose Montone, June, 1930.

Lithographer and artist, New York; 41 Lawton St., New Rochelle, N. Y.

133. Helen Margaret Ludlum (9) [Sara Peery Schell (8), James P. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6)], b. Aug. 12, 1910; m. Hobart H. Chase, June 14, 1930.

60 Revere St., Waterbury, Conn.

134. Mary Ade Schell (9) [Walter L. Schell (8),

James Peery Schell (7), Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. Nov. 26, 1914 at Crosby, N. D.

Address: Crosby, N. D.

135. Ellinor J. Schell (9) [Walter L. Schell (8), James Peery Schell (7), Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. July 4, 1918.

Address: Crosby, N. D.

136. James Burrows Schell (9) [Walter L. Schell (8), James Peery Schell (7), Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. Oct. 18, 1920.

Address: Crosby, N. D.

137. Robert William Schell (9) [Walter L. Schell (8), James Peery Schell (7), Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. June 11, 1924.

Address: Crosby, N. D.

138. John Taylor Schell (9) [Joseph Schell (8), James Peery Schell (7), Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. Apr. 22, 1914.

Address: Crosby, N. D.

139. Frank Perry Schell (9) [Joseph Schell (8), James Peery Schell (7), Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. Aug. 31, 1918.

Address: Crosby, N. D.

140. Joseph Schell, Jr. (9) [Joseph Schell (8), James Peery Schell (7), Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. Sept. 4, 1921.

Address: Crosby, N. D.

141. Herbert Adams Schell, Jr. (9) [Herbert A. Schell (8), Joseph P. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. in Dawson City, Yucon Ty. Dec. 19, 1901. Married. Living in Portland, Ore. One child.

142. Layton Engle Schell (9) [Herbert A. Schell (8),

Joseph P. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. in Dawson City, Yucon, Ty. May 17, 1904.

Address: 3 Armstrong Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

143. Walter Eugene Schell (9) [Herbert A. Schell (8), Joseph P. Schell (7), Sarah H. (6), William (5)], b. in Eugene, Oregon, Dec. 13, 1909.

Address: Chipley, Fla.

VII

THE DESCENDANTS OF SALLY PEERY

144. Sally (5) James (4), James (3), William (2), John (1), b. June 3, 1778; d. Mar. 2, 1809; m. William Stewart (or Steward, b. Aug. 24, 1771; d. Feb. 26, 1844).

THEY lived on a farm adjacent to Port Penn. He is buried at Hickory Grove Cemetery with his second wife and mother-in-law. It is probable that his first wife was placed there also.

Descendants of William Stewart say he was from Lewes. Of this I have no proof although it may be true. There were Stewarts in Lewes and Rehobeth Hundred during the very early days and indeed, some now. There were two families of Stewarts in St. George's Hundred not claiming to be related. As Sally Peery was born and raised in St. George's Hundred, it seems logical to think that she probably married one of the neighbors although none of her brothers or sisters did. Probably William Stewart was a descendant of some of the New Jersey Stewarts.

Children:

i. James, b. Nov. 28, 1798; d. 1799
ii. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 21, 1800; d. 1800
iii. William, b. Mar. 7, 1802; d. June 16, 1811
iv. Maria Jane (145)
v. Sally Ann (146)
vi. John, b. Aug. 17, 1808; d. Dec. 19, 1822

After the death of Sally, William Stewart

married Elisa Burchrand (b. Nov. 6, 1794; d. Sept. 4, 1851).

Children:

i. David B. Stewart, b. Feb. 11, 1815; d. Nov. 18, 1863; m. Mary Peery, dau. of William Peery and Mary (Hood). (68)

ii. William Stewart, b. Feb. 28, 1817

145. Maria Jane Stewart (6) [Sally (5)], b. May 11, 1804; d. about 1840; m. James Hessey. They lived at Port Penn, Del.

Children:

i. Sarah Jane Hessey (147)

ii. David Hessey (148)

iii. James Hessey, m. Mollie Adams; lived and d. in Chicago. Left issue; 1 son (James) dead; 2 daughters now living.

146. Sallie Ann Stewart (6) [Sally (5)], b. May 15, 1806; m. (1st) William Biddle. They lived at Port Penn, Del.

Children:

i. Lenora Biddle, (d. in her 'teens).

m. (2nd) Andrew Biddle. No issue.

147. Sarah Jane Hessey (7) [Maria Jane Stewart (6), Sally (5)], b. Feb. 17, 1833 in St. George's Hundred, Del.; d. May 7, 1874 in Berlin, Md.

m. Robert Gordon Dilworth (b. June 5, 1828; d. in 1878, age 69 years, 9 months). Both buried in Buckingham Cemetery, Berlin, Md.

Children:

i. John Dilworth. No issue

ii. James Hessey Dilworth, d. Lived in Chicago. 3 children: 1 boy, 2 girls. I have been unable to get into communication with these relatives.

iii. Florence Gordon Dilworth (149)

DAVID HESSEY
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148. David Hessey (7) [Maria Jane Stewart (6), Sally (5)]; d. 1st Lt. C. S. A.; m. Adelaide Smith of E. New Market, Md. Buried either at Cambridge or East New Market, Md.

Children:

i. Margaret (150)

149. Florence Dilworth (8) [Sarah Jane Hessey (7), Maria Jane Stewart (6), Sally (5)], b. May 17, 1863. Living at Berlin, Md.; m. Claude Pitts Bishop (b. June 17, 1866; d. Apr. 7, 1912). Lived at Berlin, Md.

Children:

i. John Wallis Bishop (151)
ii. Mabel Gordon Bishop (152)

150. Margaret Hessey (8) [David Hessey (7), Maria Jane Stewart (6), Sally (5)]; m. Frederick N. Baumer.

Address: 552 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y.

151. John Wallis Bishop (9) [Florence Gordon Dilworth (8), Sarah Jane Hessey (7), Maria Jane Stewart (6), Sally (5)], b. June 8, 1892.

Served in the World War.

m. Ottilie Hulbiner of New York. Address: 1577 Boulevard E., West New York, N. J.

Children:

i. Wallis Bishop

152. Mabel Gordon Bishop (9) [Florence Gordon Dilworth (8) Sarah Jane Hessey (7), Maria Jane Stewart (6), Sally (5)], b. Dec. 27, 1895; m. Richard Hayward. Address: R. F. D. No. 2, Berlin, Md.

Children:

i. Maralee Hayward
ii. Daniel Hayward
iii. Evelyn Hayward
iv. Marian Hayward
v. Richard Harold Hayward

VIII

SUMMARY

N THE foregoing genealogical tables are the names of 157 relatives.

2 were in the Expedition against Quebec 1758 (1 officer—1 soldier).

2 were in the Revolutionary War (1 officer—1 soldier).

2 were in the War of 1812—both soldiers.

6 were in the Civil War—4 Union (1 officer and 3 soldiers, 2 soldiers killed) and 2 Confederate (1 officer and 1 soldier).

6 were in the World War—4 commissioned, 2 enlisted.

Among these relatives we find

6 Lawyers
4 Doctors
4 Artists
3 Authors
7 Teachers
2 Congressmen
2 Candidates for Governor
2 Judges
1 Attorney General
4 Ministers (Presbyterian)
29 Engaged in Agriculture or Horticulture
7 Engineers
1 Bank President

12 Engaged in manufacturing and distribution, two of whom were merchants.
4 Corporation Presidents
3 Expert Accountants

This nets a total of 92, most of whom were the male members, the women busying themselves with household duties and helping to dispense the hospitality for which the line is so well known. Some will say that there are duplications in a list of this type. Of the adult living members, mostly of the 8th and 9th generations, there are listed 58 men and 27 women.

Of these, the vocations are, insofar as the author knows, as follows:

3 Lawyers
4 Doctors
1 Artist
4 Teachers
2 Ministers
10 Engaged in Agriculture and Horticulture
7 Engineers
5 Retired
9 Manufacturers and salesmen
1 Merchant
2 Corporation Presidents
3 Expert Accountants
2 Insurance Brokers
1 Railroad Foreman
1 Aviator
7 Unknown

a total of 62 including 58 men and 4 women.

The other women are either busying themselves gracing their households or living in retirement with their children.

It is seen that our branch of the American Peerys has been kept too busy to get into trouble and if this little book shall become an inspiration to any of our line to spur themselves on to greater efforts to nobler goals, the author will feel that his time, expense, effort, and patience have been well spent.

APPENDIX

The Will of William Perey

In the name of God Amen, the first Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fortye, I William Perey of Alloways Creek in the county of Salem and province of West New Jersey yeoman Being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memmory thanks be given to God therefore calling to Mind the Mortalyty of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for Men to Dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament (that is to say) Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it hoping through the Merits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inheret Everlasting Life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form (that is to say)

First I will that all those debts and Duties as I do owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and payed or ordained to be payed by my Executors hereafter named Item I give and bequeath unto Margrat my dearly beloved Wife all my Movable Estate Except such Legacies as Shall be hereafter mentioned with sarvent children till they come to age as also the use of my new Dwelling House and half the profits of my plantation during her Widdowhood Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest son James Perey the sum of five shillings currant money of this province to be paid to him in conveniant time after my Discease by my Executors hereafter named out of my moveable Estate Item I give demise and Bequeath to my second son Samuel Perey my plantation with

all my Lands to be possessed and Ingaged by him his heirs and assigns forever as also one Feather Bed and furniture and one Case of Bottles and one pair of fire Dogs these are to be in my Wife's care until her Marrig or Death which may first happen Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecah McKnight the sum of Twenty pounds to be paid to her out of my moveable estate after my wife's decease if there be so much remaining undisposed by my Executors hereafter named Item I give to my son Jameses daughter Mary Perey one cow to be paid to her by my son Samuel Perey when he comes to age and out of my real estate Item I give and bequeath unto Mary More my Servant garel one cow and one wheel and one Bridle to be paid to her when she comes to age by my wife out of my Moveable estate Item I give and bequeath to my servant Gearle Elener Holland one cow to be paid to her when she comes to age by my son Samuel Perey out of my real Estate Item my will is that my son Samuel Perey shall find and provide for his mother during her Widdowhood a suffitiancy of fier wood and foder for her cattle I do hereby make and ordain my well beloved son Samuel Perey and my Trusty and well beloved friend Thomas Evings to be only and sole executors of this my last Will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revocke and Disannue all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written William Perey with a seal

Signed sealed published pronounced Declared by the said William Perey as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers Bilby Shephard Wm Finlow Thomas Pagett

Salem Ss Be it Remembered that on the sixth day of September anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and forty personally appeared before me Daniel Mestager Surrogate of the County Salem duly commissioned etc and Thomas Pagett one of the Witnesses to the within Will subscribed who being

sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did depose that he was present and saw William Perey the testator therein named sign and seal & heard him publish pronounce and declare the same as his last Will & testament & that at the time of the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief that at the same time Bilby Shephard & Wm. Finlow the other subscribing Witnesses were present & that they together with him did sign their Names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator Thomas Pagett Sworn before Daniel Mestager Surrogate

Be it Remembered that the last Will and testament of William Perey deceased having been proved in aforesd Probate and Letters testamentary were granted by his Exy Lewis Morris Esq etc forever etc unto Samuel Perey & Thos Ewings the Executors therein named being duly sworn well and truly to perform the said will to exhibit a true and perfect Inventory and render a just acct when there unto lawfully required given under the prerogative seal of the estd province at Burlton the first Day of Oct. A. D. 1740 P c Arch & Home Reg etc.

Last Will and Testament of William Peery, Esquire

In the name of God Amen, I William Peery of the County of Sussex in the State of Delaware being in my usual health and of sound and disposing memory and judgment, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, and dispose of all such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in manner and form following, that is to say,

I give to my loving Wife Margaret Peery, my mansion house and plantation whereon I now live, that is to say, all the land lying on the South side of a line beginning at a post standing by the edge of Mill Creek Branch, and running from thence south sixty-five degrees east to a small white oak sapling standing in the head line of the whole tract containing about three hundred acres on the south side of the aforesaid line, for and during the term of her natural life only, except my half of the saw mill thereon erected.

I further give to my said wife, all that plantation and tract of land which I purchased at the sheriff's sale as the property of John Little, lying and being on the northwest side of the aforesaid Branch, containing about two hundred and ninety acres, so long as she shall continue sole and unmarried, and no longer.

I further give to my said Wife Margaret the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds to be raised out of my personal estate; which sum is to include a debt due to me from the Estate of Doctor Theodore Wilson deceased and to be considered as part of the said two hundred and fifty pounds; and the said sum when so raised to be laid out in the purchase of land, which said land when purchased, I give to my said wife for and during the term of her mortal life only; and if my said wife should ever marry again and have lawful issue, I give the said land so to be purchased to such lawful issue after the death of my said wife, their heirs and assigns forever; but if my said wife should leave no such issue behind her at the time of her death, then and in that case I do empower my said Wife by any instrument of writing under her hand and seal executed in the presence of two witnesses at least, to dispose of said land so to be purchased to any of the children of her brother Theodore Wilson or of her sisters, Polly Marsh and Nancy Marsh, children that shall be living, at her pleasure. And it is my intention that this power shall operate only as a naked power, and not so as to enlarge the life Estate which I have devised to my said Wife in this land, into an Estate in Fee simple in her. And I also give to my said Wife my Riding Horse and Chair, my Gold Watch and all the household furniture she brought to my house at the time I intermarried with her. And I further give to my said Wife my Negro Man Messech for one year after my decease and also my two negro boys Ambrose and Tack until they severally arrive at the age of twenty-five years and my Negro girl Amoret until she arrives at the age of twenty-two years.

I give and devise to my adopted son James Peery son of my brother James, all that plantation and tract of land lying on the north side of the hereinbefore mentioned line, that

is to begin at the before mentioned post standing by the edge of Mill Creek Branch, and running South sixty-five degrees East to the head line of the hole to the beforementioned white oak sapling. And I likewise give and devise to my said adopted son James all that plantation and tract of land whereon Thomas West now lives, and all that tract of land and plantation which I have devised to my Wife so long as she shall continue sole and unmarried, after the determination of my said Wife's Estate in the same. And I do further give and devise to my said adopted son James my Mansion House and Plantation whereon I now live which I have devised to my Wife during her natural life after the decease of my said Wife: all which four plantations and tracts of land in this Clause before mentioned, I give and devise to my said adopted son James for and during the term of his natural life, it being my intention that he should have only a life estate in these lands; but if it should so happen that my said adopted son should die before his present Wife Harriet Peery then and in that case, my will intention and devise is that the said Harriet Peery should hold and enjoy her Dowry in all the said four tracts of land in as full and ample manner as she could have done if I had devised the Fee simple of the said four tracts of land to the aforesaid James Peery; and after the decease of my adopted son James, I give the said four tracts of land to any child or children he may have except his present wife's Dowry thereon during her natural life, to be equally divided among them if more than one, their heirs and assigns forever, and if but one, then to such child its heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my adopted son James Peery my young negro man George until the said negro shall arrive at the age of twenty-five years, he being by me now adjudged to be eighteen years old, and I also give him all of the household furniture I have purchased for him and one bed and furniture which my Wife shall make choice of.

I give and devise to my adopted son William Peery, one other son of my brother James, all that tract of land Plantation situate at the head of Broadkill Creek, and all the house stores and other buildings thereon to me belonging; and I also

give to the said William all that tract of land situate in St. George Hundred New-Castle County which I purchased of the Rev. John Burton all of which said two plantations and tracts of land I give and devise to the said William Peery for and during the term of his natural life only, it being my intention that he should have only a life Estate in those lands, but if it should so happen that my said adopted son William should die before his present wife Polly Peery, then and in that case my will and intention is that the said Polly Peery should hold and enjoy her Dowry in the said two tracts in as full and ample manner as she could have done if I had devised the fee simple of the said two tracts of land to the said William Peery and after the decease of my said adopted son William I give and devise the said two tracts of land in the clause above mentioned to any child or children he may have, except his present Wife's Dowry therein during her natural life, or to be equally divided among them if more than one to them their heirs and assigns for ever, and if but one to such child its heirs and assigns forever.

I also give to my said adopted son William Peery the sum of three hundred pounds which I have already advanced to him for two hundred and fifty pounds of which I have his judgment bond which I desire my Executrix hereinafter named should deliver up to him; and I further give to said William Peery all the Household furniture I purchased for him and now in his possession.

I give to William P. Turner son of Lazarus Turner the sum of one hundred and eighteen pounds which his father owes me and as a security for which sum I have the Alienation Bonds for the lands which his father purchased of John Fisher, John Conwell and Elias Jones assigned to me and which I empower my Executrix to reassign to the said Lazarus Turner upon his paying to her the said sum of one hundred and eighteen pounds and not before and if the said sum of money is not paid within seven years after my decease and legal Interest therefor, I give the land in the said Bonds mentioned to the said William P. Turner his heirs and assigns forever.

I give to Olivia, Nancy and Mary Turner daughters of Lazarus Turner the sum of sixty pounds which their father owes me and for securing the payment of which sum I have a mortgage on the Negro man Caesar to be equally divided among them; and if the said Lazarus Turner should not pay the money due on the said mortgage within the time mentioned in the said Mortgage for payment thereof, I give the said Negro to the said Olivia, Nancy and Mary Turner share and share alike.

I give to my niece Mary Turner my Negro boy Jacob now in possession of Lazarus Turner until he arrives at the age of twenty-five years.

I do hereby manumit and set free my negro man Messech at the end of one year after my decease; and I do also manumit and set free my negro boys George, Jacob, Ambrose, and Jack as they severally arrive at the age of twenty-five years and my Negro Girl Amoret when she arrives at the age of twenty-two years. I have heretofore verbally manumitted and set free my Negro Woman Comfort and her children Nance, Tessy, Solomon and Sarah which manumission I hereby ratify and confirm.

It is my will, and I do order that all my Law Books be carefully packed up in a case to be provided for that purpose and delivered unto the hands of my adopted son William Peery by him carefully to be kept until a son of his or a son of my adopted son James Peery shall be capable of using them, that they should be delivered to such son of either of my said two adopted sons James and William as shall be first capable of using them, as his own property.

I give my half of the saw mill herein before mentioned and my half of Negro Tack that usually attends said mill equally to be divided between my Wife Margaret and my adopted son James, and it is my will and desire and I do hereby manumit and set free the said Negro Tack so far as I have a right to him at the expiration of twelve years from the time the said saw mill first began to run.

All the residue of my personal Estate whether goods chattels Debts due to me or Money, it is my Will and desire

should be brought to a just and concionable appraisement and that my Wife retain the use of them so long as she shall continue sole and unmarried without paying any interest thereon but if my said Wife should think fit to marry again, then and in that case my Will is that she pay over to my two adopted sons James and William Peery one half of such appraisement value without interest within one year after she shall so marry, which sum so to be paid over I give to the said James and William Peery to be equally divided between. The other half of the appraised value of such residue of my personal Estate my will and desire is that my wife retain the same during her natural life without paying any interest therefor; and that immediately after her decease the said last mentioned half of the appraised value of such Residue of my personal Estate be paid over to and equally distributed amongst all my legal Heirs that shall then be living excepting always from any share of such distribution my niece Sally daughter of my brother James Peery it being my solemn determination that neither she nor any children she may have by William Stewart her present Husband shall ever enjoy one farthing of my estate either real or personal. And I do hereby make contitute and appoint my loving Wife Margaret Peery the whole and sole Executrix of this last Will and Testament, hereby revoking disavowing and making void every other former Will by me at any time hereunto made ratifying allowing and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal affixed this ——— day of ——— in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred.

(LS)

Signed Sealed Delivered published pronounced and declared by the within named Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of us who signed as Witnesses in his presence and at his request.

Proceedings Continental Congress

Monday, April 28, 1777.

Whereas Henry Fisher has, agreeable to the power vested in him by Congress, appointed William Peery captain; John Wesley First Lieutenant; David Hazard Second Lieutenant; and John Hazard, Ensign, of the company ordered to be raised for the defence of Lewistown.

Resolved, That they be confirmed.

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Saturday, June 7, 1777.

A letter, of May 13, from W. Aylett at Smithfield; one, of this day, from Archibald M'Donald; one, of the 2nd, from Henry Fisher, and William Peery, with a muster roll of the independent company raised at Lewis, and a petition from George Hawk, Keeper of the ferry on Delaware, opposite Easton, were read:

Ordered, That the letter from Henry Fisher and William Peery, with the muster roll, be referred to the Board of War; etc.

Vol. VIII. page 425.

See papers of the Continental Congress No. 78, XI, folio 173 for a letter of June 24, 1777 from David Hall and others. Others were Henry Fisher, William Peery and John Clowes.

August 19, 1777.

Resolved, That there be advanced to Captain William Peery, of an independent company, stationed at Lewistown, in the State of Delaware, five hundred dollars, for the pay and subsistance of said company, for which he is to be accountable.

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See also, Papers of Continental Congress. No. 136, I, folio 369.

December 3, 1777.

A representation from Captain William Peery, of Lewis-

town, to the Board of War, was laid before Congress and read;

Whereupon,

Congress came to the following resolution:

Whereas, the situation of the enemy's ships and forces, and the arts and number of the malignants in the county of Sussex, in the State of Delaware, have rendered the operation of the civil authority there utterly ineffected, whereby it has become not only essential to the preservation of the independency of the State, but likewise to the general welfare of the United States that the most vigorous measures should be forthwith pursued for repressing the arts and violence of the open and secret enemies of these states;

Resolved, that the Board of War, etc.

Ordered, That a warrant issue on John Gibson, Esq., auditor general, in favour of Captain William Peery, for Thirty-two Hundred Dollars, advanced for the use of his independent company stationed at Lewistown; the said Captain Peery to be accountable:

See also, Papers of the Continental Congress, No. 136, I, folio 505.

Vol. IX. page 990 etc.

Friday, December 5, 1777.

Ordered, That a warrant issue on the treasurer in favour of Captain William Peery, for Twenty-four Hundred Dollars, for recruiting and paying an independent company to be stationed at Lewistown, agreeable to the determination of the Board of War; Captain Peery to be accountable.

Vol. IX. page 1005.

Saturday, October 7, 1778.

The Commissioners of Claims at the Treasury Office having liquidated, and reported to the Auditor General the Account undermentioned, he begs leave to Report the same to Congress for allowance:

There is due Captain William Peery, for Pay and Contingent Expenses of his Independent Company stationed in

the Delaware State, from 1st January to 30th September, 1778 inclusive, a Balance of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars and 36/90, as appears by a particular state of his Accounts, herewith laid before Congress.

Captain Peery stands charged in the Treasury Books with three Thousand seven Hundred Dollars, yet unaccounted for, but he promises to do it, by Pay Rolls, etc., of his Company from August 31st to December, 1777.

Note: This report dated October 17 is in the Papers of the Continental Congress, No. 136, II, folio 629. It is endorsed: "Negatived, the 20th October, the Warrant destroyed."

Vol. XII. page 1021-2.

Wednesday, February 3, 1779.

The commissioners of claims at the treasury report:

That there is due to Captain William Peery's independent company of the Delaware State, for pay and rations, or subsistance, and contingencies, from 1 August, 1777, to 31 December, 1778, a balance of four thousand three hundred and forty five and 55/90 dollars, to be paid to Captain William Peery.

Vol. XIII. page 141.

Thursday, February 4, 1779.

A petition from Captain Peery was read:

Ordered, That it be referred to the Board of Treasurey.

Monday, March 22, 1779.

Resolved, That the commissioners of claims be directed to adjust the accounts of Captain William Peery, and make him a reasonable allowance for his expenses in applying, from time to time, to Congress, for money to pay the officers and soldiers of his independent company.

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Tuesday, March 30, 1779.

The commissioners report,

That there is due to Captain William Peery for his

expenses on a journey to Yorktown, and twice to Philadelphia, to procure money to pay his independent company at Lewistown on Delaware, one hundred and seventy three and 30/90th dollars.

Last Will and Testament of Margaret Peery (Widow of William Peery)

In the name of God, Amen, I, Margaret Peery of Sussex in the state of Delaware, but now in Philadelphia, of sound mind and in Usual Health do make this my last will and Testament as follows to wit.

Imprimis. I give my wearing apparel to my Niece Nancy Marsh also one looking Glass designated by an Eagle on the top and my silver tea spoons marked "P" nevertheless I wish her to let her mother have of my apparel whatever she wishes to ware.

Item. I give to my niece Jane Wilson twenty Dollars.

Item. I give all the residue of my estate to be equally Divided between my nephews, Simon, Samuel, Matthew, and James P. Wilson.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

Margaret Peery (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Declared, published and pronounced in the presence of us who sign at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other

Deborah Richards
James P. Wilson

The Last Will and Testament of James Peery of James—Yoeman

Record on Book H, folio 99. February 1, 1831

In the name of God, amen, I, James Peery of Broadkill hundred in Sussex County in the State of Delaware, yeoman,

considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being somewhat weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, and having a wish to make a disposition of the property wherewith it has pleased our Savior to bless me with, to take effect after my death, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following,

First, I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Second, I give and bequeath to my son William Peery the sum of five dollars and no more of my estate real or personal.

Third, I give and devise to my daughter Ann W. Peery one equal undivided fourth part of all my lands and tenements, to hold to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever.

Fourth, I give and devise to my son John Peery when he shall arrive at the age of twenty-five years, one equal undivided fourth part of all my lands and tenements, to hold to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever.

Fifth, I give and devise to my daughter Mary J. Peery one equal undivided fourth part of all my lands and tenements, to hold to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever.

Sixth, I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth W. Peery one equal undivided and remaining fourth part of all my lands and tenements to hold to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever.

Seventh, I give and bequeath the rents and profits of that part of my real estate devised to my son John Peery which shall accrue before he shall arrive to the age of twenty-five years, to my said daughters Ann M., Mary J., and Elizabeth W. share and share alike.

Eighth, If one or more of my said four children, namely Mary J., Ann M., John, and Elizabeth W. should die without leaving lawful issue, then I give and devise his, her or their part or parts (as the case may be) of my real estate to the remaining child or children in this item

mentioned, share and share alike, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten forever.

Ninth, My will, desire, and meaning is that if any or all of my said four children, namely Ann M., John, Mary J., and Elizabeth W. shall leave several children lawfully begotten of their bodies, such children shall inherit in fee simple their parent's part of my said lands and tenements.

Tenth, I give and bequeath to my son George Bayard Peery the sum of five dollars and no more of my estate real or personal.

Eleventh, My will and desire is that my wife Elizabeth the mother of George Bayard Peery shall have no part of my estate real or personal unless the law of the land will allow her, notwithstanding her and my agreement.

Lastly, I do appoint my friend George Frame and my daughter Ann M. Peery, my only executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. Witness my hand and seal the tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

James Peery (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the above named James Peery, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto. The words "of my real estate" interlined and the word "bequeath" erased before signing.

George Frame
Elizabeth J. Frame
her
Mary x Jester
mark

State of Delaware
Sussex County

Memorandum this First day of February 1831 Before me Cornelius Paynter Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of

administration for the said County personally appeared Elizabeth J. Frame and Mary Jester the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangiles of Almighty God did depose and say that in their sight presence and hearing the Testator James Peery did sign seal publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he seemed to be of a sound disposing mind memory and judgment and that they and each of them severally subscribed the same as witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

CORNELIUS PAYNTER, *Register*

AUTOGRAPHED LETTER FOUND IN A SCRAP BOOK PRESENTED BY JUDGE HENRY C. CONRAD TO THE DELAWARE STATE ARCHIVE COMMISSION

Sir

I have received your Return, and Recommendations and have paid great regard to the latter. I have made one alteration, suggested to me by the reasonableness of it and supported by such weighty Considerations, that I found myself compell'd by a sence of Duty to adopt it that is the appointment of Mr. Perry to the majority—

I understand that he was a Captain in the Regiment at the Beginning of the War, that he left it for a more active office in the Public Service, and that he is very acceptable to the officers and Privates his Abilities his Zeal and Firmness in the Cause of his Country, his military Turn and Knowlege, added to the motives already mentioned point him out in a particular manner for the Post he now holds. I am well persuaded of the merit of Captain Marsh, and shall receive Pleasure in expressing my sense of his Merit.

I have sent down to Gen'l. Dagworthy by the speaker of the House of assembly, fifty copies of the last Militia Law—and 150 Copies of an Abstract of Baron Steuben's Treatise to be distributed among the Militia of your Country——

I propose to be at Lewis Town on Wednesday the 16th

Day of October next, and on the three following Days to review the Regments of Sussex, at which time I wish to have an exact and regular return of the Musquets, Bayonets, and Cartouch Boxes, Private Property, in each Company, fit for service. I can assure you, that I expect to receive a very particular satisfaction from the appearance and Behaviour of the Militia of Sussex County

I am with Great Regard Sir

(Addressed)
Colonel David Hall
Lewes Town

Your very Humble Servt.
JOHN DICKINSON
New Castle, June 30th, 1782

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